

| Date of Deposit. | On whose account. | Rank. | Corps. | General Number. | Date of Decease. | Testate or Intestate. | Amount of monies received from the adjustment of Estates. | Amount of Pension Batta due to Estates. | Total unclaimed amount deposited. | HOW DISPOSED OF. | | | | REMARKS. | |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Amount paid in India. | Amount retained in India. | Amount remitted for payment in England. | | | Rate of Exchange. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | In Company's Rupee. | Equivalent in Sterling. | | |
| NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—(Continued.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24th | Daniel O'Sullivan | Private, dismissed the Ser. vice | 1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers | 2223 | 30th January 1857 | Intestate | 335 6 3 | .. | 335 6 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Father, John Gillilan, Baroug, Lanark, Scotland. | |
| " | John Gillilan | Gunner | 4th Co. 3rd Batin. Arty. | 8648 | 29th December 1856 | Ditto | 62 9 10 | .. | 62 9 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | { Next of kin unknown. | |
| " | John Hawthorne Reid | Ditto | 2nd Co. 6th Batin. Arty. | 1638 | 19th August 1856 | Ditto | 26 2 2 | .. | 26 2 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Wife and Mother of deceased, (names not given,) at Ballally Hill, near Dun-Drum, Dublin, Ireland. | |
| " | Peter Muegher | Ditto | Ditto | 8337 | 29th August 1856 | Ditto | 25 11 3 | .. | 25 11 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Has left a son, Robert Manser, for whose benefit the assets are to be retained in India. | |
| " | Patrick Malligan | Ditto | Ditto | 7792 | 22nd October 1856 | Ditto | 87 9 11 | .. | 87 9 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mother, Elizabeth Carthy, Youghal, Cork, Ireland. | |
| " | John Manser | Sergeant | 4th Co. 3rd Batin. Arty. | 4976 | 9th July 1856 | Ditto | 82 4 5 | .. | 82 4 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Brother, Donald Driscoll, Bantary Cort, Ireland. | |
| 24th | David Carthy | Gunner | 1st Co. 3rd Batin. Arty. | 7282 | 19th December 1856 | Ditto | 196 15 2 | .. | 196 15 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Next of kin unknown. | |
| " | John Driscoll | Ditto | Ditto | 6952 | 3rd January 1857 | Ditto | 21 14 1 | .. | 21 14 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25th April 1857, transferred to London. | |
| " | Michael Kilfoyle | Ditto | 1st Tp. 2nd Brigade H. A. | 7389 | 17th November 1856 | Ditto | 11 13 11 | .. | 11 13 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| " | Henry Mason | Private | 2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers, attached to the Electric Telegraph Dept., Agra | .... | 13th January 1854 | Ditto | 59 2 6 | .. | 59 2 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| | | | | | | | 4432 11 5 | .. | 4432 11 5 | | | | | | |

* Also two 4 per cent. G. P. Notes, viz. No. 23417 of 1854-55, for Co.'s Rs. 1,000
 Also two 4 per cent. G. P. Notes, viz. No. 40040 of 1854-55, for Co.'s Rs. 800

Co.'s Rs. 1,800

FORT WILLIAM;
 General Treasury,
 The 30th April 1857.

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.

Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Milly. Dept.

Notice.

No. 2245.

WHEREAS it is provided by Act No. XXVI. of 1850, that whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting the said Act in force, in any Town or Suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the *Government Gazette* of the Presidency or Place, and also by Proclamation within such Town or Suburb, setting forth the purposes of the application, and giving reasonable time for all inhabitants of such Town or Suburb to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of the said Act therein, for such purposes, or any one of them; and whereas an application has been recently made to the Government of Bengal by several persons, inhabitants of the Town of Nusseerabad or Mymensing, praying that the said Act No. XXVI. of 1850 may be put in force within the Town of Nusseerabad or Mymensing, for the purpose of making better provision for cleansing, repairing, lighting and watching the public streets, roads, drains, and tanks, and for improving the said Town and preventing any nuisance arising therein. Notice of the application aforesaid is hereby given, and all Inhabitants of the said Town are hereby informed, that such of them as are minded to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in the Town of Nusseerabad or Mymensing for the purposes described in the application aforesaid, or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before the Magistrate of the said Town, at any time during the usual Office hours till the First day of July next. Notice is also hereby given, that the Magistrate of Mymensing has been directed, besides noting such declarations as may be made in the manner above-mentioned, to keep a Book, wherein every occupant of a House, or Shop, now paying Chowkeedarree assessment for the Town of Nusseerabad or Mymensing, may have himself inscribed as being in favor of, or against, the prayer of the application aforesaid, on applying to the Magistrate at any time within Office hours before the First day of July next.

By order of the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal.

C. T. BUCKLAND,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DARJEELING, }
7th May 1857. }

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday, the 2nd Proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Dossoborrah.

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 22nd May 1857. }

Education Notice.

AN Examination of Candidates for admission to the English Class of the Medical College, will be held on Thursday, the 4th June.

2nd. No. Candidate can be admitted under the age of 16 years.

3rd. Every applicant for admission must bring a letter of recommendation from some respectable person, certifying that he is of good character, and worthy of admission to the privilege of studying in the Medical College.

4th. The Candidates must present themselves before the Principal to the College, at least three days prior to the date of examination, with a view to their being identified as the persons really desiring admission.

5th. The Candidates will be expected to pass an examination according to the Junior English Scholarship standard.

6th. The course of instruction given in the Bengal Medical College is recognized by the University of London, the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London—the Degree, Diploma, and License of which bodies, respectively, can be obtained by any pupil who has studied in Calcutta, provided he passes through the particular course and extent of study required by each—of which every particular may be ascertained on personal application to the Principal, Medical College.

(By order)

W. C. B. EATWELL,

Principal, Medical College.

FORT WILLIAM; }
20th May 1857. }

Notice.

REQUIRED—A competent Translator for the Tirhoot Civil Court. Candidates must produce Certificates of character and of their having acquired such proficiency in English and Oordoo, as to qualify them to translate literally and idiomatically and with facility and expedition from each language into the other. Salary Rupees 100.

ROBERT FORBES,

Judge.

JUDGE'S OFFICE; }
Zillah Tirhoot, }
13th May 1857. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. W. H. Ripley has been appointed to officiate as Secretary and Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, in the room of Mr. John O'B. Tandy, resigned.

By Order of the Directors,

JOHN O'B. TANDY,

Secretary and Manager.

N. W. BANK OF INDIA; }
Calcutta, }
15th May 1857. }

Report showing the smallest Depth of water in the Bhau-
giruttee, Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, also their
rise and fall, from 8th to 15th May 1857.

| Names of Rivers. | Smallest Depth of Water. | Rise. | | Total Rise. | | Fall. | | Total Fall. | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------|----|----------------|----|-------|-----|----------------|----|
| | | F. | I. | F. | I. | F. | I. | F. | I. |
| <i>Bhaugiruttee River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| At its entrance ... | } Closed. | | | | | | | | |
| Below the entrance | | | | | | | | | |
| From thence to } Jungypore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| From Jungypore } to Sadduckbaug | | | | | | | | | |
| From Sadduck- baug to Berham- pore ... | | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4½ | 0 | 8½ | 0 | 0 |
| From Berhampore to Cutwa ... | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| And from Cutwa to Nuddeah ... | | 2 | 6 | | | | | | |
| <i>Jellinghee River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| At its entrance ... | } Closed. | | | | | | | | |
| From thence to } Bausmarree ... | | | | | | | | | |
| From Bausmarree } to Teahkattah | | | | | | | | | |
| From Teahkattah } to Sonatullah | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| And from Sonatul- lah to Moisingunge | | 1 | 5 | | | | | | |
| <i>Matabangah River.*</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| At its entrance ... | | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6½ | 0 | 10½ | 0 | 5½ |
| From thence to } Haut Boleah ... | | 1 | 5 | | | | | | |
| From Haut Boleah } to Katchikattah | | 1 | 9 | | | | | | |
| From Katchikat- tah to Kishen- gunge ... | | 2 | 0 | | | | | | |
| And from Kishen- gunge to Seeb- pore ... | | 2 | 9 | | | | | | |

Height of Water on Gauge at Berhampore on the 15th
May 1857 + 1 Foot 8 Inches.

H. T. FORBES, Lieut.,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Berhampore,
21st May 1857.

* No changes.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Wil- } On Friday, the 15th
liam Bontein, an Insol- } day of May instant, it
vent. } was ordered that Satur-
day, the 4th day of July next, should be appointed
for the further hearing of this matter, and that
unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day,
the said Insolvent should be discharged personally,
as well as to his after-acquired property, from all
liability for debts, claims, and demands of and
against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing
of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 19th May 1857.

Sheriff's Office, the 9th May 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of
Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also
an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the
Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in
Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of
Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto,
at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on
Saturday, the Sixth day of June next, at 12
o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the
Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each suc-
ceeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,
of which all persons are required to take notice.

H. E. BRADDON,
Sheriff.

সরিক আফিস ৯ মে ১৮৫৭ সাল ।

সমাজার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ৬
জুন ১৮৫৭ সাল শনিবার দুই পুহরের সময়
কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অস্তা-
পাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট
উইলেমের সপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে
ওয়েরটারমিনর এবং এডমাইরেল্টী অর্থাৎ মহা
নমদু সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশী-
য়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করবেন ।

এই সেশীয়ান জতকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার
প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি
দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এই বিষয়
সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন ।

H. E. BRADDON,
Sheriff.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No.
5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th Ja-
nuary 1855, notifying the intention of Govern-
ment to dissolve its connexion with the Go-
vernment Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the
safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the
Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other
local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same
as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of
exchange, or pay the same according to instructions
If to be remitted through the Cor-
poration, ... Without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commis-
sion will be charged of ... 1-4th per Cent.

On returning Government Paper
or Share Certificates out of safe
custody, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the purchase of Government
or other Securities, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper
or other Stock, the proceeds
of which are to be remitted
through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

WM. ANDERSON,

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ;
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Agent.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 162.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton, and the intermediate Ports, Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Ava*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday, the 3rd Proximo.

1st.—Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, or to any British Colony or Foreign Territories, directed *via* Great Britain and Marseilles, as well as that for the United Kingdom *via* Southampton, is optional.

2nd.—Steam Postage on Letters addressed to France or *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe *via* Southampton, or through Great Britain to any Colony *via* Southampton, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd.—Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles (except France) or *via* Trieste and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th.—Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps), will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th.—Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th.—Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong), Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th.—No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th.—With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:

9th.—Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c., posted in India, addressed to Great Britain or any British Colony, or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent to Great Britain or through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th.—Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th.—Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th.—Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 21st May 1857. }

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

It is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday, the 18th May 1857, and Sunday, the 24th May 1857, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified:—

| Letters received on dates, from and to | By what Ship des- patched. | Bound to | Remarks. |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 18th and 19th May 1857 | Steamer Manchester.. | Rangoon and Moulmein | Left Town on the 20th May 1857. |
| 18th and 19th ditto | .. Canning .. | .. Mauritius .. | .. Ditto on the 20th ditto. |
| 20th to 22nd ditto | .. Appleton .. | .. Ditto .. | .. Ditto on the 23rd ditto. |
| 18th to 22nd ditto | .. Steamer Fiery Cross | Singapore and China | .. Ditto on the 23rd ditto. |
| 18th to 22nd ditto | .. Steamer Lightning | .. Penang .. | .. Ditto on the 23rd ditto. |

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 26th May 1857. }

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

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Published by Authority.

Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BRADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BRADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1857.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd May 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 20th May 1857, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX OF 1857.

An Act to repeal Act VI of 1856.

WHEREAS the Court of Directors of the East India Company have, in pursuance of the power vested in them by law, disallowed Act VI of 1856, and have signified to the Governor General of India in Council their disallowance thereof: It is enacted as follows:—

Act repealed.

I. Act VI of 1856 is hereby repealed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd May 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 20th May 1857, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. X OF 1857.

An Act to amend Act XXXVII of 1855.

WHEREAS by Act XXXVII of 1855 certain Districts described in the Schedule to the said Act

Preamble.

were removed from the operation of the General Regulations and Acts; and whereas it is expedient to make certain alterations in respect to the Districts so removed: It is enacted as follows :—

I. So much of Act XXXVII of 1855, as removes from the operation of the General Regulations of the Bengal Code, and Acts of the Government of India, the Districts described in the Schedule thereto, and the said Schedule, are hereby repealed, except as to any proceedings pending at the time of the passing of this Act; and all the provisions of the said Act, which are applicable to the Districts described in the said Schedule, shall, after the passing of this Act, be applicable only to the Districts described in the Schedule to this Act, in the same manner as if the Schedule to this Act had been the Schedule to Act XXXVII of 1855.

SCHEDULE.

The Damun-i-Koh.

So much of Pergunnah Bhaugulpore and of Pergunnah Suttiaree as lies East of the Gerooah Nuddee and South of a line drawn Eastward from Humza Chuck to the village of Dighee.

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| ZILLAH BHAGULPORE. | Pergunnah Telecagurhee. | } Except such parts of them as are now or may hereafter be situate on the left bank of the main stream of the Ganges, so that in any change in the course of the river the main stream shall be the boundary. |
| | " Jumoonnee. | |
| | " Chetowleah. | |
| | " Kankjole. | |
| | " Bahadurpore. | |
| | " Akbernugger. | |
| | " Inayutnugger. | |
| | " Mukraen. | |
| | " Sooltaungunge. | |

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|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|
| ZILLAH BEERHOOB. | { | Pergunnah Umber. | } | Except such detached villages as lie within the general boundaries of Pergunnahs not mentioned in this Schedule. |
| | | " Sooltanabad. | | |
| | | " Godda. | | |
| | | " Umloo Mooteah. | | |
| | | " Pussye. | | |
| | | " Hendwa. | | |
| | | Tuppeh Muneeharee. | | |
| | | " Belputta. | | |
| | | Pergunnah Pubbia. | | |
| | | Tuppeh Saruth Deoghur. | | |
| ZILLAH BHAGULPORE. | { | " Kundit Kurayeh. | } | |
| | | " Mohumdabad. | | |
| | | Such part of Pergunnah Du- | | |
| | | reen Molisser as lies North | | |
| | | of the Chilla or Chundun | | |
| | | Ghat Nullah. | | |

Such detached portions of other Pergunnahs and Tuppehs as lie within the general boundaries of any of the above-mentioned Pergunnahs and Tuppehs.

Such portions of Pergunnahs belonging to Maldah and Purneah below the village of Khederpore in Pergunnah Teleeagurhee, as are now or may hereafter be situate on the right bank of the main stream of the Ganges.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd May 1857.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 23rd May 1857, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 27th of August next:—

A Bill for the levy of Port-dues in the Ports of Moulmein, Rangoon, Dalhousie, Akyab, and Chittagong.

WHEREAS it is necessary to fix the amount of the Port-dues to be hereafter levied and taken in the Ports of Moulmein, Rangoon, Dalhousie, Akyab, and Chittagong, in accordance with the provisions of Act XXII of 1855: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Port-dues at rates not exceeding the rates contained in the Schedule to this Act shall be chargeable in respect of every sea-going vessel of the burthen of ten tons and upwards which shall enter any of the said Ports.

II. When any vessel enters any of the said Ports, being driven in by stress of weather, or in consequence of having sustained any damage, or for any other reason, but does not discharge or take in any cargo or passenger therein (with the exception of such unshipment and re-shipment as may be necessary for the purpose of repair)—the Port-due chargeable in respect of such vessel shall be at a rate equal to one-half the rate chargeable in respect of other vessels.

III. Provided that, when any vessel having left any of the said Ports is compelled to re-enter it by stress of weather or in consequence of having sustained any damage, no Port-due shall be chargeable in respect of such vessel.

IV. No vessel shall be required to pay at the same Port any Port-due chargeable under this Act oftener than once in sixty days.

| SCHEDULE. | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Port. | Maximum Rate. |
| Moulmein ... 2 | annas for every ton of burthen. |
| Rangoon ... 6 | annas ditto ditto |
| Dalhousie ... 6 | annas ditto ditto |
| Akyab ... 2½ | annas ditto ditto |
| Chittagong ... 4½ | annas ditto ditto |

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1027.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 27th May 1857.

Notification.—Messrs. T. C. Plowden and W. A. Forbes, of the Civil Service, reported their departure for England by the Steamer *Alma*, which vessel was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 21st instant.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2417.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 26th May 1857.

The services of Major R. Morrieson, of the 52nd Regiment Bengal N. I., Political Agent at Bhurtpore, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 2418.

The 29th May 1857.

Mr. J. Christie, Accountant of the Punjab, received charge of his Office from the Officiating Accountant, North-Western Provinces, on the 1st instant.

No. 2419.

The under-mentioned Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistants in the Punjab have passed Examinations for the Higher and Lower Standards, respectively:—

FOR THE HIGHER STANDARD.

Assistant Commissioners.

Lieutenant W. Paske, (with distinction.)
Lieutenant S. S. Boulderson.
Lieutenant J. C. Horne.

Extra Assistants.

Mr. R. Berkeley,
Syud Kaim Alee,
Mr. W. C. Wood,
Masoom Alee,
Mr. O. Wood, and
Mr. C. R. Crommelin.

FOR THE LOWER STANDARD.

Assistant Commissioners.

Captain J. S. Ross
Lieutenant C. McMahon } (With distinction.)
Captain R. Nicolls.
Lieutenant J. B. Smyly.
Lieutenant J. Parsons.
Lieutenant J. G. Shortt.
Lieutenant E. Hill.
Lieutenant W. M. Lane.

Extra Assistant.

Mr. G. Knox.

No. 2420.

Captain C. L. Showers, Assistant Agent, Governor General, for the States of Rajpootana, obtained leave of absence for six weeks, from the 13th August last, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2490.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 12th May 1857.—The following Moonsiffs are vested with the power of receiving and trying complaints under Section XIV. Act III. of 1857, within their respective jurisdictions :—

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| Moulavy Lukhaooddeen Mahomed, Moonsiff of Kishengunge, | } In Bhaugulpore. |
| Moulavy Moheesooddeen, Moonsiff of Ameerpore, | |

Baboo Gooroopersaud Sein, Moonsiff at Monghyr.

The 19th May 1857.—Mr. J. P. Grant to be Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Jessore.

Dr. John Elliot to be Register of Deeds and Marriage Registrar in Jessore.

The 20th May 1857.—Major J. Butler to be Deputy Commissioner of Assam.

Captain C. Holroyd to be First Class Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Lieutenant T. Lamb to be Second Class Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Lieutenant J. P. Martin to be Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Captain H. S. Bivar to officiate as First Class Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Lieutenant B. W. D. Morton to officiate as Second Class Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Mr. F. A. B. Glover to be a Member of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Hospital at Rungpore.

Leave of Absence.—The 13th May 1857.—Baboo Issanchunder Dutt, Deputy Collector attached to the Revenue Survey, 1st or Northern Division, for six weeks, on Medical certificate, under Clause 2, Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 19th May 1857.—Moonshee Wasifooddeen Mahomed, Deputy Magistrate of Pubna, for twenty days, on Medical certificate, from the 20th ultimo.

A. R. YOUNG,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 3562 of 1857.

Revenue Department,

Agra, the 22nd May 1857.

Notification.—Sulamut Rai, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, in Zillah Allyghur, is promoted to the Second Grade.

C. B. THORNHILL,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 3542 of 1857.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 21st May 1857.

Appointment.—Dr. J. Naismith, of the 17th Native Infantry, to be in charge of the Medical duties of the Civil Station of Azimgurh.

The above arrangement to have effect from the 30th March last, the date on which Assistant Surgeon C. Brettingham was relieved of the charge.

No. 3553 of 1857.

Notification.—The leave of absence granted, in Orders of the 29th April last, to Mr. Robert Tudor Tucker, Civil and Sessions Judge of Futtelpore, is cancelled at his own request.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

R. C. OLDFIELD,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor

General of India in Council.

Fort William, 28th May 1857.

No. 730 of 1857.—The following Petition from the Native Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Sepoys of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry has been laid before the Governor General in Council :—

Translation of a Petition from the undersigned Native Commissioned Officers of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, to the Colonel Commanding the Regiment.

Barrackpore, 25th May 1857.

It is reported that European Troops are going up to Delhi and other places, to coerce the mutinous and rebellious there, and we wish to be sent with them also.

In consequence of the misconduct of these traitors and scoundrels, confidence in us is weakened, although we are devoted to Government ; and we therefore trust that we may be sent wherever the European Troops go ; when having joined them, we will, by bravery even greater than theirs, regain our good name and trustworthiness. You will then know what really good Sepoys are.

(Signed) Durriao Sing, *Subadar Major*.
 „ Heera Sing, *Subadar*.
 „ Hoomall Sing, *Subadar*.
 „ Dirga Ram, *Subadar*.
 „ Ram Kishun Doobey, *Subadar*.
 „ Adjoodhea Tewarry, *Subadar*.
 „ Ramdeen, *Jemadar*.
 „ Sewbuccus Sing, *Jemadar*.
 „ Sew Ram Misr, *Jemadar*.

(Signed) Sew Mer Sing, *Jemadar*.
 „ Makhun Misr, *Jemadar*.
 „ Shaikh Noor Mohammed, *Jemadar*.

The whole of the Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Sepoys of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, present at Head Quarters, expressed to their Commanding Officer, at a Parade on the 26th instant, their unanimous concurrence in the prayer of the above Petition, presented on their behalf by their Native Officers.

The Governor General in Council has received this Petition with the highest satisfaction. He has never doubted the fidelity of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry ; but that Regiment has been exposed to the influence of bad example, and the Governor General rejoices that it has vindicated its good name amongst the Regiments of the Bengal Army by this act of spontaneous and eager loyalty.

The 70th Regiment of Native Infantry has proved before all men, that it views with horror the atrocious crimes by which traitors and murderers have recently disgraced the name of the Sepoys of India, and that it has not been led astray by the malicious inventions of those who are seeking to inspire mistrust between the Government of India and its Soldiers.

The Governor General in Council thanks the 70th Regiment Native Infantry for this signal mark of their devotion. He is confident that their duty, wherever and against whomsoever they may be called upon to support the authority of the Government, will be zealously and be honorably performed ; and he directs that their Petition shall be placed on the records of the Army of Bengal, and that it shall be read with this General Order at the head of every Regiment and Company in the Service, at a Parade ordered for the purpose.

Fort William, 29th May 1857.

No. 731 of 1857.—The following Notifications, from the Public Works Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 91, dated the 26th May 1857.—*Transfer*.—Mr. W. Willmot, C. E., 4th Class Executive Engineer, Umballa Division, is placed in charge of the Umritsur Drainage Works, *vice* Mr. Rickards, who has proceeded to Europe on leave on Medical certificate.

No. 92.—*Notification*.—With a view to affording the junior Officers in the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Establishments a longer period for qualifying themselves in the knowledge of the Native languages, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that a fair colloquial knowledge of Hindoostanee shall be considered to be one of the necessary qualifications for appointment to the grade of Probationary Assistant Engineer, and that the more advanced examination shall not be rendered imperative, excepting on promotion to the rank of Special Assistant or Executive Engineer of the 4th Class.

The following modifications are consequently made in the Orders of the 17th June 1856:—

OLD RULE.

Para. 65. Candidates for employment as Probationary Assistant Engineers, not being Commissioned Officers, must pass the examination on professional subjects laid down for Commissioned Officers, and must also give proof that they have received a liberal education, to which end they must produce satisfactory evidence of having graduated at some recognized University, or must pass the examination laid down in G. O. P. C. No. 244, of 19th April 1851, omitting the subject of Fortification.

69. In all ordinary cases, Probationary Assistant Engineers will be examined as to their fitness for promotion to Assistant Engineer. If Engineer Officers, they must, before they can be examined, have served one year in India. If not Engineer Officers, they must have served one year as Probationary Assistant Engineers. Every Probationary Assistant Engineer, before he can be examined for promotion, must be favorably reported on by his official superiors, and must have passed the examination in the Hindoostanee language contemplated by G. O. G. G. 9th January 1837, or a similar examination in the language of the District in which he is to be employed. The examination which each will be required to undergo before he can be promoted, will be such as to show that he is capable of preparing designs and estimates for all descriptions of buildings and works usually required of Executive Engineers; that he is acquainted with the processes for preparing materials and with the modes of construction in use in India; that he has a good knowledge of the resources of the Districts in which he may have been employed, as to materials and of the best mode of applying them; and that he understands the management of work-people; also, that he has made himself acquainted with the Rules and understands the Forms of Account in use in the Department.

73. The appointment of an Executive Engineer to a particular class of that grade will depend on the services and merit of the individual and not on the particular charge he holds. Accuracy in keeping and punctuality in rendering accounts of expenditure will be particularly looked to in considering an Officer's claim to promotion in the Department.

NEW RULE.

Para. 65. Candidates for employment as Probationary Assistant Engineers, not being Commissioned Officers, must pass the examination on professional subjects laid down for Commissioned Officers, *must have a fair colloquial knowledge of the Hindoostanee language*, and must also give proof that they have received a liberal education, to which end they must produce satisfactory evidence of having graduated at some recognized University, or must pass the examination laid down in G. O. P. C. No. 244, of 19th April 1851, omitting the subject of Fortification.

69. In all ordinary cases, Probationary Assistant Engineers will be examined as to their fitness for promotion to Assistant Engineer. If Engineer Officers, they must, before they can be examined, have served one year in India. If not Engineer Officers, they must have served one year as Probationary Assistant Engineers. Every Probationary Assistant Engineer, before he can be examined for promotion, must be favorably reported on by his official superiors. The examination which each will be required to undergo before he can be promoted, will be such as to show that he is capable of preparing designs and estimates for all descriptions of buildings and works usually required of Executive Engineers; that he is acquainted with the processes for preparing materials and with the modes of construction in use in India; that he has a good knowledge of the resources of the Districts in which he may have been employed, as to materials and of the best mode of applying them, and that he understands the management of work-people; also, that he has made himself acquainted with the Rules and understands the Forms of Account in use in the Department.

73. No Assistant Engineer shall be promoted to the grade of Special Assistant or Executive Engineer of the 4th Class until he shall have passed the examination in the Hindoostanee language contemplated by G. O. G. G. 9th January 1837, or a similar examination in the language of the District in which he is to be employed. The appointment of an Executive Engineer to a particular class of that grade will depend on the services and merit of the individual and not on the particular charge he holds. Accuracy in keeping, and punctuality in rendering accounts of expenditure, will be particularly looked to in considering an Officer's claim to promotion in the Department.

No. 93.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Public Works Department:—

To be Assistant Engineers of the Second Class.

Mr. S. B. Bean, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Lahore and Peshawur Road.

Mr. W. Boate, Probationary Assistant Engineer, 1st Division Arracan Road.

Mr. G. H. Dupuis, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Indus Canal.

Mr. R. E. Forrest, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Deyrah Dhoon Canal.

Mr. H. Garbett, Probationary Assistant Engineer, 1st Division Baree Doab Canal.

Mr. L. Gustavinski, Probationary Assistant Engineer, 4th Division Baree Doab Canal.

Mr. S. G. Hanna, Probationary Assistant Engineer, 1st Division Baree Doab Canal.

Mr. J. J. Heyman, Probationary Assistant Engineer, 2nd Division Baree Doab Canal.

Mr. J. C. Kay, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Cawnpore Division Ganges Canal.

Mr. D. Kirwan, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Meean Meer Division.

Mr. J. Lennox, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Lahore and Peshawur Road.

Mr. P. Lennox, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Lahore and Peshawur Road.

Lieutenant J. R. Martin, of Artillery, Probationary Assistant Engineer, 3rd Division Grand Trunk Road.

Mr. H. Scott, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Lahore and Peshawur Road.

No. 732 of 1857.—The following Order, issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed:—

No. 458, dated 11th May 1857.—Granting leave of absence to Europe, on Medical certificate, to Lieutenant James Williamson, of the 49th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, Second in Command of the 5th Punjaub Infantry ... For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 733 of 1857.—Surjeant Major James T. Hewson, of the 34th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to act as Sub-Conductor in the Arsenal of Fort William as a temporary arrangement.

No. 734 of 1857.—The under-mentioned Officers reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their respective names:—

Assistant Surgeon H. W. Robinson, of the Medical Department, on leave for 18 months—Government General Order No. 535, of the 14th April 1857 ... } King Sec. 7th May 1857, from Bombay.

Lieutenant J. Williamson, of the 49th Regiment Native Infantry, Second in Command 5th Punjaub Infantry, on leave for 15 months—Government General Order No. 732, of this date ... } Madras, 12th May 1857, from Bombay.

Lieutenant B. H. Smith, of the 67th Regiment Native Infantry, on leave for 2 years—Government General Order No. 646, of the 4th May 1857 ... } Royal Saxon, 15th May 1857.

Captain J. G. Phillips, of the 63rd Regiment Native Infantry, on Furlough for 3 years—Government General Order No. 519, of the 7th April 1857 ... } Alma, 21st May 1857.

Capt in F. Johnston, of the 62nd Regiment Native Infantry, on leave for 3 years—Government General Order No. 668, dated 12th May 1857 ... }

Lieutenant F. F. Rowcroft, of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers), on leave for 18 months—Government General Order No. 695, dated 18th May 1857 ... } Cornwallis, 24th May 1857.

No. 735 of 1857.—The services of Captain Williamson, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Milly. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1855-56, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Wednesday, the 10th June 1857, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,655 Chests, viz. :

| | Chests. |
|----------------------|---------|
| Behar Opium | 2,540 |
| Benares ditto | 1,115 |
| Total Chests... | 3,655 |

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 27th November 1856, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 15th and 25th June 1857 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 15th June 1857, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 25th June 1857.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1855-56, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

| | Behar about Chests. | Benares about Chests. | Total about Chests. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| On or about Friday, 10th July 1857 | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Monday, 10th August " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Friday, 4th September " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Monday, 5th October " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Thursday, 12th Nov. " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Friday, 4th December " | 2559 | 1141 | 3700 |
| | 15259 | 6710 | 21975 |

By order of the Board of Revenue,

EDW. LUSHINGTON,

Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM. }
The 22nd May 1857.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday, the 2nd Proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Dossahorrah.

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 22nd May 1857.

Sheriff's Office, the 9th May 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Sixth day of June next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

H. E. BRADDON,

Sheriff.

সরিক আফিস ৯ মে ১৮৫৭ সাল ।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ৬ জুন ১৮৫৭ সাল শনিবার দুই পুহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান ভিন্নিমেন্টে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলিএমের প্রথম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওয়েরটারমিনর এবং এডমাইরেল্টী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশী-রান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন ।

এই সেশীরান জতকাল পর্যন্ত, বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘটনার সময় বসিবেক এই বিষয় সকলে অবগত রাখুন ।

H. E. BRADDON,

Sheriff.

NOTICE of Unclaimed Dividends in the hands of the Official Assignee declared within the period of twelve months.

ESTATE OF COCKERELL & Co.

| NAMES OF CREDITORS. | Amount of Claims in | | | Fourth Dividend at Co.'s Annas 2-3 per Cent. | | |
|---|---------------------|----------|--------|--|-------|--------|
| | Co.'s | Rs. | As. P. | Co.'s | Rs. | As. P. |
| Agar, Lieutenant S. D. | ... | 84 | 6 6 | 0 | 1 11 | |
| Agabeg, Brothers | ... | 428 | 2 2 | 0 | 9 8 | |
| Auckland, Earl of | ... | 753 | 8 8 | 1 | 0 11 | |
| Aushootosh Day | ... | 1,97,628 | 15 9 | 277 | 14 8 | |
| Barnes, Captain W. E. F. | ... | 138 | 3 6 | 0 | 3 1 | |
| Bassage, J. F., Veterinary Surgeon, deceased | ... | 396 | 0 0 | 0 | 8 11 | |
| Beaty, Captain Henry, 62nd Regiment N. I. | ... | 578 | 1 8 | 0 | 13 1 | |
| Bell, Dr. B. | ... | 1,836 | 2 0 | 2 | 9 4 | |
| Bell, R. C., Indigo Planter | ... | 93 | 0 0 | 0 | 2 1 | |
| Binny & Co., Messrs. | ... | 1,465 | 8 0 | 2 | 0 11 | |
| Blackburn and White | ... | 2,673 | 0 0 | 3 | 12 2 | |
| Bland, Reverend Robert | ... | 146 | 5 10 | 0 | 3 3 | |
| Blunt, William, c. s. | ... | 1,492 | 9 10 | 2 | 1 7 | |
| Bond and Son, Thomas | ... | 326 | 2 0 | 0 | 7 4 | |
| Bowen, Captain W. A. | ... | 877 | 2 9 | 1 | 3 9 | |
| Boulton, C. | ... | 200 | 0 0 | 0 | 4 6 | |
| Bowring, L. B., c. s. | ... | 922 | 14 9 | 1 | 4 9 | |
| Brownrigg & Co., Messrs. | ... | 640 | 14 9 | 0 | 14 5 | |
| Brownrigg, J. S. | ... | 1,834 | 0 0 | 2 | 9 3 | |
| Bruce, W. K., Cornet, deceased | ... | 677 | 3 8 | 0 | 15 3 | |
| Burton, Miss | ... | 959 | 1 3 | 1 | 6 3 | |
| Bushby, G. A., c. s. | ... | 1,222 | 9 2 | 1 | 11 6 | |
| Bhyrut Chunder Seal and Jaudub Chunder Seal | ... | 150 | 0 0 | 0 | 3 4 | |
| Carter, Mrs. S. L. | ... | 2,996 | 3 9 | 4 | 3 5 | |
| Caulfield, Major General J. | ... | 1,618 | 4 5 | 2 | 4 5 | |
| Clarke, Captain W. H. F., H. M.'s 53rd Regiment | ... | 226 | 8 8 | 0 | 5 1 | |
| Cockerell, John | ... | 5,277 | 2 4 | 7 | 6 9 | |
| Colville, J. W. | ... | 1,378 | 14 6 | 1 | 15 0 | |
| Comb, P. | ... | 267 | 0 0 | 0 | 6 0 | |
| Cook, Lieutenant Charles, deceased | ... | 200 | 10 6 | 0 | 4 6 | |
| Courtenay, Lieutenant H. R., Artillery | ... | 180 | 0 0 | 0 | 4 2 | |
| Cowell, Captain J. D., H. M.'s 3rd Dragoons | ... | 13,504 | 0 0 | 18 | 15 10 | |
| Cuppige, William | ... | 438 | 10 11 | 0 | 9 10 | |
| Curling, Dr. C. S., 64th Regiment N. I. | ... | 842 | 8 0 | 1 | 2 11 | |
| Davis and Sons | ... | 79 | 15 9 | 0 | 1 9 | |
| Davis, Dr. E. V., 65th Regiment N. I. | ... | 197 | 11 1 | 0 | 4 5 | |
| Dick, R. K., c. s. | ... | 71 | 0 0 | 0 | 1 7 | |
| Dixon, Lieutenant Colonel C. G. | ... | 74 | 14 11 | 0 | 1 8 | |
| Drake, Captain J. M. | ... | 81 | 0 5 | 0 | 1 9 | |
| Dunlop, A. O., Executor of W. Agnew | ... | 5,114 | 9 0 | 7 | 3 1 | |
| Elliot, H. M., c. s. | ... | 379 | 13 0 | 0 | 8 6 | |
| Ewart, Captain R. S., 30th Regiment | ... | 418 | 12 7 | 0 | 9 5 | |
| Estate of J. Crake—General J. Huskisson, Executor | ... | 392 | 4 6 | 0 | 8 10 | |
| Estate of Colonel W. Ranken, deceased | ... | 421 | 6 2 | 0 | 9 6 | |
| Estate of Dr. M. J. Bramley—O. E. Newcomen | ... | 17,048 | 2 3 | 23 | 15 7 | |
| Estate of Lieutenant-Colonel G. T. D. Aguilar—W. Jackson, Administrator | ... | 581 | 3 6 | 0 | 13 1 | |
| Estate of General T. Newton—Miss E. A. Smith, Administratrix | ... | 498 | 14 5 | 0 | 11 3 | |
| Estate of Honorable C. H. Startford,—Ditto | ... | 4,015 | 12 0 | 5 | 10 4 | |
| Estate of R. Bird, deceased—H. Remfry and G. F. Remfry Executors | ... | 1,121 | 2 0 | 1 | 9 2 | |
| Estate of E. S. Hodges, deceased | ... | 3,050 | 1 6 | 4 | 4 7 | |
| Family of Major C. Swindell | ... | 2,117 | 0 0 | 2 | 15 7 | |
| Fernie, Lieutenant-Colonel R., 54th Regiment N. I. | ... | 4,004 | 13 3 | 5 | 10 1 | |
| Field, Captain G. B. P. | ... | 89 | 1 7 | 0 | 2 1 | |
| Finch, Mrs. Eliza | ... | 124 | 15 10 | 0 | 2 9 | |
| Galloway, General A. | ... | 7,219 | 3 10 | 10 | 2 4 | |
| Gardiner, Robert | ... | 571 | 7 7 | 0 | 12 9 | |

ESTATE OF COCKERELL & Co.—(Continued.)

| NAMES OF CREDITORS. | Amount of Claims in | | | Fourth Dividend at Co.'s Annas 2-3 per Cent. | | |
|---|------------------------|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| | Co.'s Rs. | As. | P. | Co.'s Rs. | As. | P. |
| Gibbs, Lieutenant J. S., Artillery | 291 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 7 |
| Gill, Mr. and Mrs. | 321 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Grant and Remfry, Deposit Account | 6,334 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 5 |
| Grant, Dr. James, 41st Regiment N. I. | 587 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| Grant, A. (Executor of George Collier, deceased) | 1,521 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Griffiths, Dr. C., 25th Regiment N. I. | 3,152 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 11 |
| Guthrie, Dr. H., 15th Regiment N. I. | 883 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Hall and Sons | 581 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| Hardinge, Honorable, c. s. | 2,958 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Hardinge, Lord | 205 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Harriotts, Messrs. | 1,234 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| Hawes, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. | 3,043 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Hayes, John, deceased | 133 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Hyland, A. C. | 606 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 7 |
| Herdman, Reverend J. C.—his wife Mary Knox | 656 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 8 |
| Hogg, J. W. | 133 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Hoppner, C. H., deceased | 1,991 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 9 |
| Howatt, R. | 203 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Hutchisson, W. H. F. | 171 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Jennings, Reverend M. J. | 4,381 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Jardine, Skinner and Co. | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Joy Chunder Paul Chowdry | 2,821 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 4 |
| Karr, W. Seton, c. s. | 772 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Kelsalls and Co. | 268 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Khauder, Row T. | 228 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Kinlside, Captain R. R. | 1,166 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| Langslow, Major R. | 1,594 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| Lewis, Major Charles, H. M.'s 80th Regiment | 1,736 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Lister, J. Solly | 490 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Llewelyn, William | 186 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Lloyd, Captain Charles Heth | 1,351 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 5 |
| Lyons, Captain S. A., 34th Regiment N. I., and Mrs. | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Macdonald, Major R. D. H., 8th Regiment Lt. Cavalry | 1,578 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| MacGregor, G. H. | 125 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Mackenzie, Mrs. M., deceased | 1,724 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Maclean, Mrs. Eliza | 700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 9 |
| Maingy, A. D. Lecombe | 805 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Metcalf, Lord, deceased | 2,152 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Metcalf, Dr. F., deceased | 928 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Metcalf, Lieutenant J. A. D. C. | 1,628 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Moore, Major W. | 21,893 | 4 | 9 | 30 | 12 | 9 |
| Moonshee Shamutally | 432 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Morgan, J. | 9,451 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 8 |
| Morgan, General T. | 497 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| Munna, Behee | 1,742 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Mathie, Major James | 897 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Muttra, Behee | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Nicholson, Lieutenant J., 27th Regiment N. I. | 578 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Nichterlein, James | 93 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Okeken, W. P., c. s. | 991 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Parkerfield and Sons | 402 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Paxton, Miss Mary S. | 483 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Phelps, W. | 564 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 9 |
| Pidcock, H., c. s. | 3,083 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Platt, Major J. | 1,654 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Precursor Company | 18,378 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 13 | 7 |
| Reilly, Major, Bombay Engineers | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Richardson, Captain D. L. | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Robertson, T. C. | 5,360 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Rudcliffe, E. F., c. s. | 1,670 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Ross, Captain, D. | 983 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 3 |

ESTATE OF COCKERELL & Co.—(Continued.)

| NAMES OF CREDITORS. | Amount of Claims in | | | Fourth Dividend at Co.'s Annas 2-3 per Cent. | | |
|---|------------------------|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| | Co.'s Rs. | As. | P. | Co.'s Rs. | As. | P. |
| Ross, Dr. J. T. C. ... | 358 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Rudd, Reverend. J. H. A. ... | 276 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Sale, Lieutenant T. H. ... | 1,925 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| Scott, Penfold and Co. ... | 1,059 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| Shahbeharrylall and Ruggooburdial ... | 601 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 6 |
| Short, Captain J. M. ... | 90 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Ship <i>Queen</i> , Captain D. McLeod, Commander—Messrs. M. and H. L. Wigram, Owners ... | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ship <i>George Buckham</i> , Captain Buckham, Commander ... | 207 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Ship <i>Southampton</i> , Captain W. A. Bowen Commander—Messrs. M. and H. L. Wigram, Owners ... | 3,587 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| Simpson, Lieutenant Thomas, 57th Regiment N. I. ... | 701 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 9 |
| Smollett, P. B. ... | 1,063 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Smyth and Co., B. ... | 395 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 11 |
| Start, Reverend. W. ... | 133 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Standard Insurance Office—Robinson, Balfour and Co., Secre- taries ... | 266 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Stewart, Mrs. M. A. ... | 626 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| Stewart, Major C. ... | 87 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stokes, Dr. James, 9th Regiment N. I. ... | 180 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Stopford, R. ... | 1,324 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| Taylor, Lieutenant-Colonel W. ... | 1,172 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 4 |
| Temple, Richard, Jr., C. S. ... | 2,441 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Trail, Captain A., Commander of the Ship <i>Emma Colvin</i> ... | 2,038 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 11 |
| Trust for Mrs. A. J. Martin, H. M. Parker and C. E. New- comen, Trustees ... | 51,898 | 10 | 0 | 72 | 15 | 8 |
| Trust for Harriet Cunningham and Vallaty Khanum Trustees, A. J. de H. Larpent and A. Fraser ... | 1,371 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| Trust for Mrs. W. Speir (Trustee Sir G. G. de H. Larpent, Bart.) —Watson, Borradaile and Co., Agents ... | 1,030 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Trust for Mrs. Dennehy ... | 370 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Trust for Mrs. English—G. A. Bushby, Trustee ... | 1,156 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Trust for Beebee Darrah—Trustee, Major Alcock ... | 2,948 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Trust for Mrs. Mary Oggs and Children ... | 2,227 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Trust for Mrs. G. Udney ... | 4,846 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 1 |
| Trust for T. R. Cockerell—Trustee, John Cockerell ... | 3,271 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| Trust for Harriet S. Cockerell—Trustee, John Cockerell ... | 2,392 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| Trust for F. P. Cockerell—Trustee, John Cockerell ... | 2,392 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| Trust for Robert H. Cockerell—Trustee, John Cockerell ... | 3,064 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Trust for Mrs. A. J. de H. Larpent—Trustee, P. G. E. Taylor, Trustee ... | 657 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 9 |
| Trust for the Marriage Settlement of Mr. and Mrs. Spens, now Mrs. Bogle—Trustee, W. F. Fergusson ... | 258 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| Urmston, Ensign H. B. ... | 590 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| Vanzeyst, A., deceased ... | 148 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Vulliamy, F. ... | 390 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 |
| Thompson, Poole and Co. ... | 478 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Trust for Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson—S. Ricords and T. L. Crommelin, Trustees ... | 696 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Union Bank of Calcutta, H. W. Abbott, Esq., Secretary ... | 1,50,000 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 15 | 0 |
| Universal Life Assurance Society ... | 12,141 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 3 |
| Wallace, Captain S. R., 39th Regt. N. I. ... | 468 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 5 |
| Webb, De Drusina and Co. ... | 2,107 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 4 |
| Wheler Captain T. T. ... | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 |
| Wilder, F. B. S. ... | 1,189 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 9 |
| Wood, C. A. ... | 44,620 | 6 | 4 | 62 | 11 | 10 |
| Bird, Mrs. Eliza ... | 217 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| Estate of R. H. Cockerell, in cause <i>Eglinton vs. Mackey</i> and others ... | 9,803 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 7 |

UNCLAIMED FOURTH DIVIDEND—ACCEPTANCES.

| Acceptance No. | Claim Register No. | Drawer. | Holder. | Co.'s Rs. | Fourth Dividend at Annas 2-3 per Cent. |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Cos. Rs. As. P. | Ra. As. P. |
| 712 | 269 | Cockerell, Larpent and Co... | Charles Morgan | 2,877 2 3 | 4 0 8 |
| 713 | 270 | Ditto | Ditto | 934 4 7 | 1 5 0 |
| 714 | 265 | Ditto | Eglinton, McClure and Co. | 17,560 15 7 | 24 11 1 |
| 715 | 231 | Ditto | Willis, Earle and Co. | 17,560 15 7 | 24 11 1 |
| 716 | 266 | Ditto | Eglinton, McClure and Co. | 16,390 3 10 | 23 0 9 |
| 717 | 267 | Ditto | Ditto | 17,530 0 9 | 24 10 5 |
| 718 | 268 | Ditto | Ditto | 23,414 10 1 | 32 14 9 |
| 729 | 48 | Ditto | R. Graham | 289 5 9 | 0 6 6 |
| 817 | | French, Hodges and Co. | A. J. Forbes | 4,075 8 0 | 5 11 8 |
| 832 | 14 | Cockerell, Larpent and Co... | Gisborne and Co. | 25,170 11 8 | 35 6 4 |
| 833 | 271 | Ditto | Ditto | 31,818 11 11 | 44 11 10 |
| 834 | 272 | Ditto | Ditto | 25,028 0 0 | 35 3 2 |
| 835 | 15 | Ditto | Cullen, Muir and Co. | 17,349 6 4 | 24 6 4 |
| 836 | | Ditto | Johnson, Cole and Co. | 19,306 13 1 | 27 2 4 |
| 873 | 377 | French, Hodges and Co. | R. Campbell | 1,132 0 0 | 1 9 5 |
| 878 | 47 | T. Mackintosh | Colvin, Ainslie Cowie, and Co. | 3,490 6 0 | 4 14 6 |
| 879 | | Cockerell, Larpent and Co... | G. A. Bushby | 826 3 8 | 1 2 6 |
| 882 | | French, Hodges and Co. | Noynsee Inderchand | 1,000 0 0 | 1 6 6 |
| 883 | | Ditto | Inderchand Gobindchand | 3,037 8 0 | 4 4 4 |
| 890 | | P. P. Carter | Chuckowreeram | 1,400 0 0 | 1 15 6 |
| 898 | | French, Hodges and Co. | A. H. Ledlie | 300 0 0 | 0 6 9 |
| 902 | 22 | Cockerell, Larpent and Co... | Baron Larpent | 40,000 0 0 | 56 4 0 |
| 903 | 23 | Ditto | Trustees of Mrs. F. A. Maclean | 9,300 0 0 | 13 1 3 |

UNCLAIMED FOURTH DIVIDEND—BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

| Bill No. | Claim Register No. | Holder. | £ Sterling. | Co.'s Rs. | Fourth Dividend at Annas 2-3 per Cent. |
|----------|--------------------|---|-------------|------------|--|
| 232 | | Frith, Sandes and Watts | 165 8 7 | 1,654 4 9 | 2 5 2 |
| 240 | 403 | Unknown | 139 12 0 | 1,396 0 0 | 1 15 5 |
| 244 | | Ditto | 45 13 9 | 456 14 0 | 0 10 3 |
| 246 | 297 | Mr. F. Jennings | 150 0 0 | 1,633 10 2 | 2 4 9 |
| 250 | 25 | Turner, Shand and Co., in liquidation. | 150 0 0 | 1,548 6 3 | 2 2 10 |
| 251 | 195 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 32 8 0 | 375 4 1 | 0 8 5 |
| 255 | 300 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 541 13 3 | 0 12 2 |
| 258 | | Unknown | 125 0 0 | 1,276 9 6 | 1 12 8 |
| 264 | | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 60 0 0 | 600 0 0 | 0 13 6 |
| 274 | 343 | J. R. Colvin, Executor of Lord Auckland | 247 7 11 | 2,649 4 0 | 3 11 7 |
| 276 | | Unknown | 6 15 7 | 71 8 6 | 0 1 7 |
| 278 | | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | 1 6 6 |
| 279 | | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 2,000 0 0 | 2 13 0 |
| 282 | | Frith, Sandes and Watts | 150 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | 2 1 9 |
| 283 | | Unknown | 75 18 0 | 759 0 0 | 1 1 0 |
| 285 | | Frith, Sandes and Watts | 51 17 6 | 518 12 0 | 0 11 8 |
| 286 | 386 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 433 16 2 | 4,636 7 4 | 6 8 4 |
| 287 | 6 | John Storm, Attorney of Major General Sir John Rose, K. C. B. | 261 12 0 | 2,798 13 7 | 3 15 0 |
| 298 | | Unknown | 403 4 3 | 4,032 2 0 | 5 10 8 |
| 299 | | Ditto | 86 10 0 | 865 0 0 | 1 3 9 |
| 312 | 368 | James Dodd | 250 0 0 | 2,637 10 8 | 3 11 2 |
| 319 | 235 | Mackenzie and Co. | 200 0 1 | 2,123 0 0 | 2 15 4 |
| 321 | 353 | Henry Remfry | 300 0 0 | 2,163 4 0 | 4 7 9 |
| 322 | 354 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 4,741 4 0 | 6 10 8 |

UNCLAIMED FOURTH DIVIDEND—BILLS OF EXCHANGE.—(Continued.)

| Bill No. | Claim Register No. | Holder. | £ Sterling | Co. Rs. | Fourth Dividend at Annual 2-3 per Cent. |
|----------|--------------------|---|------------|-------------|---|
| 323 | | Unknown | 145 15 6 | 1,423 0 0 | 2 0 2 |
| 327 | | Ditto | 30 0 0 | 303 2 6 | 0 6 10 |
| 330 | | James Dodd | 110 0 0 | 1,100 0 0 | 1 8 9 |
| 334 | 215 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 88 4 11 | 895 9 6 | 1 4 2 |
| 335 | | William Martin | 120 0 0 | 1,200 0 0 | 1 11 0 |
| 336 | 42 | F. R. Neilson, Agent Agra Bank | 3,000 0 0 | 30,883 0 6 | 43 6 10 |
| 338 | 217 | J. M. Dove | 25 0 0 | 288 10 8 | 0 6 6 |
| 340 | | Unknown | 130 0 0 | 1,313 11 0 | 1 13 6 |
| 341 | | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | 2 1 9 |
| 342 | 9 | Gisborne and Co. | 231 8 0 | 2,442 2 6 | 3 6 11 |
| 344 | | Unknown | 62 10 0 | 625 0 0 | 0 14 1 |
| 351 | 85 | Ragshaw and Co. | 50 10 8 | 534 1 3 | 0 12 0 |
| 354 | | Unknown | 33 10 8 | 321 14 9 | 0 7 3 |
| 369 | 364 | Eglinton, McClure and Co. | 900 0 0 | 9,039 8 9 | 12 11 4 |
| 384 | 233 | R. Thomas | 38 0 0 | 390 9 3 | 0 8 9 |
| 385 | 234 | Ditto | 30 0 0 | 309 10 8 | 0 6 11 |
| 386 | | Unknown | 56 1 6 | 543 12 8 | 0 12 2 |
| 387 | 229 | W. H. L. Frith { Co.'s Rs. 3,102 8 2 } Less „ 1,489 12 5 } | 300 0 0 | 1,612 11 9 | 2 4 3 |
| 395 | | Unknown | 199 1 3 | 1,950 0 0 | 2 11 10 |
| 396 | | Archibald Grant | 39 15 11 | 389 13 4 | 0 8 9 |
| 398 | 384 | F. Dickens | 100 0 0 | 1,019 1 4 | 1 7 5 |
| 400 | | Unknown | 1,000 0 0 | 9,795 14 9 | 13 12 5 |
| 401 | 65 | F. R. Neilson, Agent Agra and United Service Bank | 300 0 0 | 3,075 3 7 | 4 5 2 |
| 404 | | Unknown | 100 0 0 | 994 13 1 | 1 6 5 |
| 411 | | Ditto | 505 16 0 | 5,058 0 0 | 7 1 10 |
| 414 | 223 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 6,870 0 0 | 71,344 4 0 | 100 5 2 |
| 415 | | Unknown | 100 0 0 | 979 9 6 | 1 6 0 |
| 416 | 68 | J. W. Colville | 500 0 0 | 5,095 10 4 | 7 2 8 |
| 417 | 341 | Archibald Grant | 816 13 4 | 8,321 10 8 | 11 11 2 |
| 421 | 86 | F. R. Neilson, Agent, Agra and United Service Bank | 52 10 8 | 546 3 2 | 0 12 3 |
| 431 | 106 | Ashburner and Co. | 153 6 0 | 1,598 8 0 | 2 3 11 |
| 1 | 1 | Unknown | 120 0 0 | 1,238 11 4 | 1 11 10 |
| 2 | 138 | J. Gilbert | 52 0 0 | 537 6 6 | 0 12 6 |
| 15 | 369 | James Dodd, Attorney to W. Cowell | 400 0 0 | 4,147 4 0 | 5 13 3 |
| 19 | | Unknown | 83 4 0 | 832 0 0 | 1 2 8 |
| 28 | 393 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 1,156 12 3 | 11,596 8 7 | 16 4 11 |
| 29 | 193 | Gisborne and Co. | 1,031 5 0 | 10,340 12 0 | 14 8 8 |
| 32 | 342 | A. Grant, Attorney to Major General Galloway | 500 0 0 | 5,173 10 8 | 7 4 4 |
| 37 | 376 | Willis and Earle | 1,531 8 1 | 15,335 1 7 | 21 9 0 |
| 40 | 108 | J. H. Adams | 1,000 0 0 | 10,014 12 6 | 14 1 4 |
| 43 | | Unknown | 10 0 0 | 106 10 8 | 0 2 4 |
| 46 | | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 516 2 1 | 0 11 7 |
| 50 | 145 | R. Kerr | 13 17 11 | 154 14 10 | 0 3 6 |
| 52 | 74 | J. H. Adams | 1,500 0 0 | 14,823 8 9 | 20 13 6 |
| 53 | 75 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 9,885 15 3 | 13 14 5 |
| 56 | | Unknown | 20 0 0 | 208 11 6 | 0 4 8 |
| 58 | 76 | Pelletreau, Even and Gordon | 145 0 0 | 1,502 9 6 | 2 1 9 |
| 59 | | Unknown | 125 0 0 | 1,250 0 0 | 1 12 1 |
| 60 | 361 | Henry Remfry | 30 0 0 | 328 0 0 | 0 7 5 |
| 62 | 230 | W. H. L. Frith | 100 0 0 | 1,079 12 5 | 1 8 3 |
| 66 | 389 | Gisborne and Co. | 1,000 0 0 | 10,277 6 8 | 14 7 2 |
| 70 | 78 | W. Greenway | 500 0 0 | 5,148 9 4 | 7 3 10 |
| 72 | | Unknown | 150 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | 2 1 9 |
| 75 | 146 | R. Kerr | 11 19 7 | 134 3 0 | 0 3 0 |
| 77 | | Unknown | 10 0 0 | 105 8 0 | 0 2 4 |
| 79 | 273 | F. R. Neilson, Agent Agra and United Service Bank | 52 12 3 | 496 12 1 | 0 11 2 |

UNCLAIMED FOURTH DIVIDEND—BILLS OF EXCHANGE.—(Continued.)

| Bill No. | Claim Register No. | Holder. | £ Sterling. | Co.'s Rs. | Fourth Dividend at Annas 2-3 per Cent. |
|----------|--------------------|--|-------------|-------------|--|
| 81 | 392 | Mackintosh, Burn and Co. | 150 0 0 | 1,596 14 10 | 2 3 11 |
| 82 | | Unknown | 836 10 5 | 8,279 0 0 | 11 10 3 |
| 86 | 387 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 587 18 5 | 6,042 2 0 | 8 8 0 |
| 87 | 232 | W. G. Rose | 253 13 3 | 2,613 5 0 | 3 10 9 |
| 89 | | Unknown | 5 0 0 | 52 12 0 | 0 1 2 |
| 91 | 206 | Cullen, Muir and Co. | 1,000 0 0 | 10,040 8 3 | 14 1 11 |
| 92 | 207 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,040 8 3 | 14 1 11 |
| 93 | 208 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,040 8 3 | 14 1 11 |
| 94 | 209 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,040 8 3 | 14 1 11 |
| 95 | 210 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 5,025 0 2 | 7 1 1 |
| 96 | | Unknown | 50 0 0 | 527 7 7 | 0 11 10 |
| 98 | | Bank of Bengal | 1,010 8 4 | 10,000 0 0 | 14 1 0 |
| 102 | 10 | N. Mackenzie | 75 0 0 | 816 7 6 | 1 2 4 |
| 107 | 18 | Bagshaw and Co. | 400 0 0 | 4,094 10 8 | 5 12 2 |
| 110 | | Unknown | 7 8 8 | 78 7 0 | 0 1 9 |
| 111 | 344 | J. R. Colvin, Executor of Lord Auckland | 244 15 10 | 2,561 0 0 | 3 9 7 |
| 113 | 155 | J. M. Dove | 160 0 0 | 1,675 15 9 | 2 5 8 |
| 115 | 243 | Grant and Remfry. | 140 0 0 | 1,467 3 10 | 2 1 0 |
| 116 | 370 | James Dodd | 300 0 0 | 3,137 8 8 | 4 6 7 |
| 118 | 182 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 35 0 0 | 382 5 7 | 0 8 7 |
| 119 | 365 | Henry Remfry | 150 0 0 | 1,561 2 2 | 2 3 1 |
| 120 | 366 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 2,077 8 4 | 2 14 9 |
| 121 | | Unknown | 37 5 11 | 385 0 0 | 0 8 8 |
| 123 | 172 | J. J. L. Hoff | 37 10 0 | 428 4 10 | 0 9 8 |
| 126 | 324 | Mackirdy, Patterson and Co. | 2,000 0 0 | 19,746 0 7 | 27 12 3 |
| 127 | 325 | Ditto | 2,000 0 0 | 19,746 0 7 | 27 12 3 |
| 128 | 326 | Ditto | 2,000 0 0 | 19,795 13 8 | 27 13 5 |
| 129 | 327 | Ditto | 2,000 0 0 | 19,845 10 0 | 27 14 6 |
| 130 | 328 | Ditto | 2,000 0 0 | 19,845 10 0 | 27 14 6 |
| 133 | | Unknown | 2,500 0 0 | 25,531 14 7 | 35 14 5 |
| 137 | | Ditto | 30 0 0 | 320 0 0 | 0 7 2 |
| 139 | 105 | Mackillop, Stewart and Co. | 25 15 3 | 287 11 9 | 0 6 6 |
| 140 | | Unknown | 395 3 7 | 4,035 14 2 | 5 10 9 |
| 141 | | Ditto | 800 0 0 | 8,258 1 0 | 11 9 9 |
| 142 | 142 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 10 15 7 | 120 3 3 | 0 2 8 |
| 143 | 301 | Ditto | 364 11 8 | 3,812 0 0 | 5 5 9 |
| 144 | 257 | Ditto | 159 10 1 | 1,674 15 4 | 2 5 8 |
| 145 | 352 | B. Smyth and Co. | 128 18 4 | 1,399 10 5 | 1 15 6 |
| 146 | 69 | Lieutenant J. R. Crawford | 14 11 11 | 171 6 7 | 0 3 10 |
| 147 | | Unknown | 97 18 4 | 1,000 0 0 | 1 6 6 |
| 154 | | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1,078 10 5 | 1 8 3 |
| 155 | | Ditto | 1,958 6 8 | 20,000 0 0 | 28 2 0 |
| 160 | 256 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 133 0 2 | 1,409 14 8 | 1 15 8 |
| 165 | 120 | Jameson and Co. | 500 0 0 | 5,165 14 11 | 7 4 3 |
| 167 | | Unknown | 64 2 11 | 691 14 9 | 0 15 6 |
| 168 | 43 | F. R. Neilson, Agent Agra and United Service Bank. | 13 10 0 | 157 2 5 | 0 3 5 |
| 169 | | Unknown | 26 13 6 | 291 0 0 | 0 6 6 |
| 171 | | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1,090 14 6 | 1 8 6 |
| 172 | 19 | Bagshaw and Co. | 48 8 6 | 518 13 5 | 0 11 7 |
| 176 | 192 | F. R. Neilson, Agent Agra Bank | 172 2 4 | 1,835 3 9 | 2 9 3 |
| 177 | 37 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 25 19 2 | 289 4 0 | 0 6 6 |
| 178 | | Unknown | 7 19 6 | 87 0 0 | 0 2 0 |
| 179 | 20 | Bagshaw and Co. | 250 4 6 | 2,628 2 10 | 3 11 1 |
| 180 | 21 | Ditto | 325 19 8 | 3,422 9 6 | 4 13 0 |
| 187 | 70 | Lieutenant J. R. Crawford | 14 5 9 | 170 10 0 | 0 3 10 |
| 188 | | Unknown | 50 0 0 | 551 11 7 | 0 12 4 |
| 191 | | Ditto | 64 5 4 | 678 0 0 | 0 15 3 |
| 193 | 13 | R. C. Lepage | 57 18 10 | 638 0 4 | 0 14 2 |
| 194 | 122 | Captain F. DesVaux | 4 11 4 | 53 2 5 | 0 1 4 |

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| Bill No. | Claim Register No. | Holder. | £ Sterling. | Co's Rs. | Fourth Dividend at Annas 2-3 per Cent. |
|----------|--------------------|--|-------------|-------------|--|
| 196 | 250 | Colvin, Ainslie, Cowie and Co. | 100 0 0 | 1,123 12 8 | 1 9 3 |
| 197 | 216 | J. L. Hoff | 70 0 0 | 800 12 6 | 1 2 0 |
| 200 | | Unknown | 95 5 1 | 993 15 5 | 1 6 4 |
| 202 | 91 | W. N. McNair | 50 0 0 | 563 5 9 | 0 12 8 |
| 203 | | Unknown | 191 13 4 | 2,000 0 0 | 2 13 0 |
| 206 | 302 | Archibald Grant | 500 0 0 | 5,288 10 0 | 7 7 0 |
| 208 | | Unknown | 24 3 0 | 266 8 0 | 0 6 0 |
| 212 | 194 | William Ryland | 278 2 6 | 3,044 8 0 | 4 4 5 |
| 213 | | Unknown | 441 1 5 | 4,553 0 0 | 6 6 5 |
| 214 | 170 | Thomas Frewin | 15 0 0 | 173 6 8 | 0 3 10 |
| 215 | 147 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 12 10 0 | 140 11 11 | 0 3 2 |
| 217 | | Unknown | 109 15 4 | 1,158 0 0 | 1 10 0 |
| 218 | 303 | Mackenzie and Co. | 200 0 0 | 2,188 12 10 | 3 0 1 |
| 222 | 77 | Pelletreau, Even and Gordon | 2,400 0 0 | 25,221 2 2 | 35 7 5 |
| | | Co's Rs. 25,254 3 7 Less Bal. 33 1 5 | | | |
| 225 | 218 | J. M. Dove | 200 0 0 | 2,131 11 6 | 3 0 0 |
| 226 | | Unknown | 125 0 0 | 1,318 10 10 | 1 12 6 |
| 227 | 371 | Jas. Dodd | 400 0 0 | 4,257 7 0 | 5 15 9 |
| 231 | 184 | Martin, Pillans and Co. | 25 0 0 | 286 2 8 | 0 6 5 |
| 232 | 340 | J. L. Hoff | 60 0 0 | 702 3 8 | 0 15 9 |
| 235 | 11 | William Martin | 114 0 10 | 1,204 14 10 | 1 11 1 |
| 237 | 52 | William Batty | 7 4 2 | 89 2 3 | 0 2 0 |
| 239 | | Unknown | 78 17 4 | 832 0 0 | 1 2 8 |
| 240 | | Ditto | 24 12 7 | 271 12 9 | 0 6 1 |
| 242 | | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 2,206 14 4 | 3 1 7 |
| 245 | 153 | H. Smith | 26 11 3 | 301 12 0 | 0 6 9 |
| 189 | | Unknown | 10,000 0 0 | 96,000 0 0 | 135 0 0 |
| 190 | | Ditto | 5,000 0 0 | 48,000 0 0 | 67 8 0 |
| 9 | | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,212 12 3 | 14 5 9 |
| 10 | | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,212 12 3 | 14 5 9 |
| 11 | | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 5,106 6 2 | 7 2 10 |
| 3 | 305 | Jardine, Skinner and Co. | 5,000 0 0 | 51,509 11 6 | 72 6 11 |
| 4 | 63 | Gisborne and Co. | 2,500 0 0 | 25,749 8 0 | 36 3 4 |
| 8 | 55 | Ditto | 2,500 0 0 | 25,705 13 6 | 36 2 4 |
| 24 | 44 | J. and R. Watson | 3,000 0 0 | 29,512 0 7 | 41 8 0 |
| 25 | 45 | Ditto | 2,000 0 0 | 19,678 3 3 | 27 10 9 |
| 26 | 46 | Ditto | 1,869 15 1 | 18,397 12 4 | 25 14 0 |
| 31 | 71 | Macvicar, Smith and Co. | 2,000 0 0 | 19,683 5 0 | 27 10 10 |
| 32 | 72 | Ditto | 2,000 0 0 | 19,683 5 0 | 27 10 10 |
| 33 | 73 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 9,851 2 5 | 13 13 7 |
| 35 | 115 | C. B. Skinner, Attorney for the Commercial Bank of India | 1,200 0 0 | 12,146 1 6 | 17 1 3 |
| 36 | 116 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,125 3 10 | 14 3 10 |
| 49 | 261 | Jardine, Skinner and Co. | 1,500 0 0 | 15,057 13 2 | 21 2 9 |
| 50 | 262 | Ditto | 1,500 0 0 | 15,057 13 2 | 21 2 9 |
| 51 | 263 | Ditto | 2,000 0 0 | 20,070 5 7 | 28 3 7 |
| 52 | 144 | Kelsalls and Co. | 1,500 0 0 | 15,043 7 7 | 21 2 6 |
| 53 | 49 | Ditto | 1,250 0 0 | 12,538 0 5 | 17 10 1 |
| 54 | 50 | Ditto | 1,250 0 0 | 12,547 8 5 | 17 10 4 |
| 55 | 51 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,032 0 9 | 14 1 9 |
| 57 | 314 | Mackerdy, Paterson and Co. | 1,500 0 0 | 15,031 5 9 | 21 2 2 |
| 58 | 315 | Ditto | 1,500 0 0 | 15,031 5 9 | 21 2 2 |
| 59 | 316 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,024 7 10 | 14 1 7 |
| 60 | 317 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,024 7 10 | 14 1 7 |
| 61 | 318 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10,024 7 10 | 14 1 7 |
| 62 | 319 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 3,973 15 4 | 5 9 5 |
| 63 | 320 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 3,973 15 4 | 5 9 5 |
| 64 | 321 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 3,973 15 4 | 5 9 5 |
| 65 | 322 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 3,973 15 4 | 5 9 5 |
| 66 | 323 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 3,973 15 4 | 5 9 5 |
| 67 | 109 | J. H. Adams | 500 0 0 | 4,967 8 10 | 6 15 9 |

UNCLAIMED FOURTH DIVIDEND—BILLS OF EXCHANGE.—(Continued.)

| Bill No. | Claim Register No. | Holder. | £ Sterling. | Co.'s Ra. | Fourth Dividend at Annas 2-3 per Cent. |
|----------|--------------------|--|-------------|--------------|--|
| 68 | 110 | J. H. Adams and Co. ... | 500 0 0 | 4,967 8 10 | 6 15 9 |
| 69 | 111 | Ditto ... | 500 0 0 | 4,967 8 10 | 6 15 9 |
| 70 | 112 | Ditto ... | 500 0 0 | 4,967 8 10 | 6 15 9 |
| 79 | 113 | J. P. G. Dallas, Agent Cawnpore Bank ... | 1,000 0 0 | 10,014 12 6 | 14 1 4 |
| 80 | 198 | Thos. Cullen ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,913 2 5 | 13 15 0 |
| 83 | 199 | Ditto ... | 1,536 3 4 | 15,221 15 10 | 21 6 6 |
| 306 | 260 | Jardine, Skinner and Co. ... | 1,200 0 0 | 12,512 12 0 | 17 9 6 |
| 311 | 123 | Gisborne and Co.'s Ra. 32,805 7 8 } Co. { Less „ 16,645 3 10 } | 3,186 14 0 | 16,160 3 10 | 22 11 7 |
| 322 | 196 | F. R. Neilson, Agent Agra and United Service Bank ... | 2,402 7 6 | 23,654 2 6 | 33 4 2 |
| 323 | 196 | | | | |
| 332 | 196 | | | | |
| 348 | 81 | Wm. Martin, Attorney to C. L. and Co. in liquidation ... | 65 2 0 | 669 9 5 | 0 15 0 |
| 349 | 80 | Ditto ... | 52 10 8 | 541 4 10 | 0 12 2 |
| 363 | 200 | Thos. Cullen ... | 688 9 9 | 6,828 6 10 | 9 9 7 |
| 364 | 201 | Ditto ... | 727 13 7 | 7,216 8 2 | 10 2 4 |
| 365 | 202 | Ditto ... | 1,463 16 8 | 14,506 3 5 | 20 6 4 |
| 366 | 203 | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 14,863 1 7 | 20 14 5 |
| 367 | 204 | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 14,864 5 7 | 20 14 5 |
| 369 | 298 | F. B. Swinhoe, } Solicitor to the } £ Stg. 1,089 6 0 } E. I. Co. { Less „ 890 6 0 } | 199 0 0 | 2,274 4 6 | 3 3 2 |
| 423 | 299 | Ditto { £ Stg. 1,549 12 0 } { Less „ 1,291 11 2 } | 258 0 10 | 2,954 4 6 | 4 2 5 |
| 424 | 164 | Gisborne, and Co. ... | 683 5 6 | 6,778 14 7 | 9 8 6 |
| 427 | 135 | M. A. Pillans, Secy. Atlas Insurance Office in liquidation ... | 61 6 9 | 635 8 10 | 0 14 3 |
| 428 | 136 | Ditto ... | 33 2 10 | 345 11 2 | 0 7 9 |
| 429 | 137 | Ditto ... | 41 5 8 | 429 6 2 | 0 9 8 |
| 441 | 150 | Ditto ... | 152 6 10 | 1,540 8 0 | 2 2 7 |
| 465 | 179 | Wm. Martin, Atty. } to C. L. and } Co.'s Ra. 4,658 0 5 } Co. in liquidation { Less „ 2,774 4 0 } | 452 2 7 | 1,883 12 5 | 2 10 4 |
| 454 | | Colville, Gilmore and Co. ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,795 14 8 | 13 12 5 |
| 455 | | Unknown ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,795 14 8 | 13 12 5 |
| 456 | | Ditto ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,795 14 8 | 13 12 5 |
| 457 | | Ditto ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,795 14 8 | 13 12 5 |
| 458 | | Ditto ... | 1,044 5 7 | 10,229 10 9 | 14 6 2 |
| 459 | | Ditto ... | 455 14 5 | 4,464 3 5 | 6 4 5 |
| 460 | | Ditto ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,795 14 8 | 13 12 5 |
| 461 | | Ditto ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,795 14 8 | 13 12 5 |
| 462 | | Ditto ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,795 14 8 | 13 12 5 |
| 463 | | Ditto ... | 500 0 0 | 4,897 15 6 | 6 14 2 |
| 464 | | Ditto ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,795 14 8 | 13 12 5 |
| 1 | 191 | Macvicar, Smith and Co. ... | 2,500 0 0 | 25,306 3 5 | 35 9 4 |
| 2 | 190 | Ditto ... | 2,500 0 0 | 25,308 8 9 | 35 9 5 |
| 117 | 211 | Martin, Pillans and Co. ... | 1,119 10 9 | 11,677 6 4 | 16 6 9 |
| 3 | 395 | Smith, Farie and Co. ... | 2,890 0 0 | 31,527 4 4 | 44 5 4 |
| 4 | 396 | Ditto ... | 2,785 0 0 | 30,381 13 1 | 42 11 4 |
| 5 | 402 | Ditto ... | 2,690 0 0 | 29,345 7 3 | 41 4 3 |
| 7 | 397 | Ditto ... | 3,460 0 0 | 37,745 7 3 | 53 1 3 |
| 8 | 398 | Ditto ... | 2,930 0 0 | 31,963 10 2 | 44 15 2 |
| 9 | 399 | Ditto ... | 2,710 0 0 | 29,563 10 2 | 41 9 2 |
| 10 | 400 | Ditto ... | 2,345 0 0 | 25,581 13 1 | 35 15 7 |
| 33 | 212 | Martin, Pillans and Co. ... | 2,865 0 0 | 29,268 13 3 | 41 2 6 |
| 34 | 213 | Ditto ... | 2,730 0 0 | 27,881 4 0 | 39 3 4 |
| 35 | 214 | Ditto ... | 2,670 0 0 | 27,260 0 0 | 38 5 4 |
| 37 | 401 | Smith, Farie and Co. ... | 3,155 0 0 | 34,418 2 11 | 48 6 5 |
| 51 | 64 | Gisborne and Co. ... | 2,500 0 0 | 25,250 12 0 | 35 8 1 |
| 57 | 163 | Ditto ... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,841 10 6 | 13 13 5 |
| 116 | | J. S. Stopford ... | 364 11 8 | 3,500 0 0 | 4 14 9 |

UNCLAIMED FOURTH DIVIDEND—BILLS OF EXCHANGE.—(Concluded.)

| Bill No. | Claim Register No. | Holder. | £ Sterling. | Co.'s Rs. | Fourth Dividend at Annas 2-3 per Cent. |
|----------|--------------------|--|-------------|---------------|--|
| 147 | 56 | Gisborne and Co. ... | 1,500 0 0 | 14,933 8 3 | 21 0 0 |
| 148 | 57 | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 14,933 8 3 | 21 0 0 |
| 1 | 92 | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 14,955 8 10 | 21 0 6 |
| 2 | 93 | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 14,955 8 10 | 21 0 6 |
| 16 | | Unknown ... | 1,500 0 0 | 15,000 0 0 | 21 1 6 |
| 17 | | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 15,000 0 0 | 21 1 6 |
| 18 | | Ditto ... | 1,000 0 0 | 10,000 0 0 | 14 1 0 |
| 19 | 134 | James Lyall ... | 1,000 0 0 | 10,076 7 0 | 14 2 8 |
| 29 | | Captain W. R. Spalding ... | 70 0 0 | 700 0 0 | 0 15 9 |
| 43 | 162 | J. J. Mackenzie and William Martin ... | 1,500 0 0 | 15,861 9 8 | 22 4 10 |
| 6 | 143 | Gisborne and Co. ... | 2,000 0 0 | 20,544 1 4 | 28 14 2 |
| 15 | 156 | J. J. Mackenzie and William Martin ... | 1,500 0 0 | 15,646 7 11 | 22 0 0 |
| 16 | 157 | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 15,646 7 11 | 22 0 0 |
| 17 | 158 | Ditto ... | 2,000 0 0 | 20,858 6 6 | 29 5 4 |
| 18 | 159 | Ditto ... | 2,000 0 0 | 20,425 10 8 | 28 11 6 |
| 19 | 160 | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 15,324 0 0 | 21 8 9 |
| 20 | 161 | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 15,324 0 0 | 21 8 9 |
| 19 | | Gemmell, Brothers and Co. ... | 2,600 0 0 | 24,712 14 0 | 34 12 0 |
| 20 | | Ditto ... | 2,400 0 0 | 22,811 14 0 | 32 1 3 |
| 29 | 67 | Mackintyre and Co. ... | 2,000 0 0 | 20,052 0 5 | 28 3 1 |
| 30 | 87 | Gisborne and Co. ... | 1,500 0 0 | 15,243 6 4 | 21 7 0 |
| 31 | 88 | Ditto ... | 1,500 0 0 | 15,243 6 4 | 21 7 0 |
| 40 | 89 | Ditto ... | 500 0 0 | 4,984 5 4 | 7 0 2 |
| 41 | 90 | Ditto ... | 500 0 0 | 4,984 5 4 | 7 0 1 |
| | | | | Co.'s Rs. ... | 4,690 5 8 |

E. E.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Official Assignee.

Calcutta, 20th May 1857.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William Bontein, an Insolvent. } On Friday, the 15th day of May instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 4th day of July next, should be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 19th May 1857.

Notice.

REQUIRED—A competent Translator for the Tirhoot Civil Court. Candidates must produce Certificates of character and of their having acquired such proficiency in English and Oordoo, as to qualify them to translate literally and idiomatically and with facility and expedition from each language into the other. Salary Rupees 100.

ROBERT FORBES,

Judge.

JUDGE'S OFFICE; }
Zillah Tirhoot, }
13th May 1857. }

Notice.

BABOO TARRUCK CHUNDER SIRCAR is admitted
 Partner in the business of the undersigned, which
 will be conducted under the Firm of THOMAS
 SCOTT and TARRUCK.

THOMAS SCOTT.

Calcutta, 28th May 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. W. H. Ripley has been appointed to officiate as Secretary and Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, in the room of Mr. John O'B. Tandy, resigned.

By Order of the Directors,

JOHN O'B. TANDY,

Secretary and Manager.

N. W. BANK OF INDIA;
Calcutta,
15th May 1857.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 27th M. y 1857.

[illegible]

Published by order of the Directors,

H. I. LEE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

G. W. MOUTRIE.
Offg. Accountant.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions If to be remitted through the Cor-

puration, ... Without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of .. 1-4th per Cent.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ... | 1-4th per Cent. |
|--|-----------------|

On the purchase of Government
or other Securities, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper
or other Stock, the proceeds
of which are to be remitted
through the Corporation, ... Without charge

WM. ANDERSON,

Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION:

Calcutta, 29th January 1855.)

Post Office Notifications.

No. 162.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Ava*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday, the 3rd Proximo.

1st.—Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, or to any British Colony or Foreign Territories, directed *via* Great Britain and Marseilles, as well as that for the United Kingdom *via* Southampton, is optional.

2nd.—Steam Postage on Letters addressed to France or *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe *via* Southampton, or through Great Britain to any Colony *via* Southampton, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd.—Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles (except France) or *via* Trieste and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th.—Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps), will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th.—Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th.—Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong), Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th.—No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th.—With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:

9th.—Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c., posted in India, addressed to Great Britain or any British Colony, or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie), which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent to Great Britain or through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th.—Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th.—Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chili, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th.—Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 21st May 1857.

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

No. 143.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, Ascension, and London, for transmission per Mail Contract Steamer *Harbinger*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 13th Proximo.

Pre-payment on Letters to London is optional; but Letters for Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, and Ascension must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| $\frac{1}{2}$ Ounce | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1 " | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 2 " | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |

So on, adding 8 Annas for every Ounce, or a fraction of an Ounce.

Newspapers and Price Currents must be pre-paid 9 Pies each, and when posted at a Mofussil Post Office, the Inland Indian Postage must be pre-paid in addition to Steam Postage.

Newspapers and Price Currents for Great Britain, when posted at Calcutta, must be pre-paid.

Only one Paper can be sent under one cover.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 28th May 1857.

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA:—Printed and Published by JOHN GRAY, at the "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE, No. 54, Council-House Street, for the Government Contractors, SAMUEL SMITH AND CO., to whom all letters regarding the insertion of General Orders, Advertisements, &c. should be addressed.



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notifications.

11th 14th MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

Cecil Beadon,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

Cecil Beadon,
Secy to the Govt. of India

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1857.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd May 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 20th May 1857, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX OF 1857.

An Act to repeal Act VI of 1856.

WHEREAS the Court of Directors of the East India Company have, in pursuance of the power vested in them by law, disallowed Act VI of 1856, and have signified to the Governor General of India in Council their disallowance thereof: It is enacted as follows:—

Act repealed. I. Act VI of 1856 is hereby repealed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd May 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 20th May 1857, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. X OF 1857.

An Act to amend Act XXXVII of 1855.

WHEREAS by Act XXXVII of 1855 certain Districts described in the Schedule to the said Act

were removed from the operation of the General Regulations and Acts; and whereas it is expedient to make certain alterations in respect to the Districts so removed: It is enacted as follows :—

I. So much of Act XXXVII of 1855, as removes from the operation of the General Regulations of the Bengal Code, and Acts of the Government of India, the Districts described in the Schedule thereto, and the said Schedule, are hereby repealed, except as to any proceedings pending at the time of the passing of this Act; and all the provisions of the said Act, which are applicable to the Districts described in the said Schedule, shall, after the passing of this Act, be applicable only to the Districts described in the Schedule to this Act, in the same manner as if the Schedule to this Act had been the Schedule to Act XXXVII of 1855.

SCHEDULE.

The Damun-i-Koh.

So much of Pergunnah Bhaugulpore and of Pergunnah Suttiaree as lies East of the Geroonh Nuddee and South of a line drawn Eastward from Humza Chuck to the village of Dighee.

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|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| ZILLAH BHAGULPORE. | Pergunnah Teleagurhee. | Except such parts of them as are now or may hereafter be situated on the left bank of the main stream of the Ganges, so that in any change in the course of the river the main stream shall be the boundary. |
| | " Jumoonce. | |
| | " Chetowleah. | |
| | " Kankjole. | |
| | " Bahadurpore. | |
| | " Akbernugger. | |
| | " Inayutnugger. | |
| | " Mukraen. | |
| | " Sooltangungo. | |

ZILLAH SHAHJOLPUR.
ZILLAH DEERHOOB.

Pergunnah UMBER.
" Sooltanabad.
" Godda.
" Umloo Mooteah.
" Pussye.
" Hendwa.
Tuppeh Munccharee.
" Belputta.
Pergunnah Pubbia.
Tuppeh Saruth Deoghur.
" Kundit Kurayeh.
" Mohumdabad.
Such part of Pergunnah Dureen Molisser as lies North of the Chilla or Chundun Ghat Nullah.

Except such detached villages as lie within the general boundaries of Pergunnahs not mentioned in this Schedule.

Such detached portions of other Pergunnahs and Tuppehs as lie within the general boundaries of any of the above-mentioned Pergunnahs and Tuppehs.

Such portions of Pergunnahs belonging to Maldah and Purneah below the village of Khederpore in Pergunnah Teleeagurhee, as are now or may hereafter be situate on the right bank of the main stream of the Ganges.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 30th May 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 30th May 1857, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XI OF 1857.

An Act for the prevention, trial, and punishment of offences against the State.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make due provision for the prevention, trial, and punishment of offences against the State; It is enacted as follows:—

1. All persons owing allegiance to the British Government who, after the passing of this Act, shall rebel, or wage war against the Queen or the Government of the East India Company, or shall attempt to wage such war, or shall instigate or abet any such rebellion or the waging of such war, or shall conspire so to rebel or wage war, shall be liable, upon conviction, to the punishment of death, or to the punishment of transportation for life, or of imprisonment with hard labor for any term not exceeding fourteen years; and shall also forfeit all their property and effects of every description. Provided that nothing contained in this Section shall extend to any place subject to Regulation XIV of 1827 of the Bombay Code.

11. All persons who shall knowingly harbour or conceal any person who shall have been guilty of any of the offences mentioned in the preceding Section shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

III. *Clause 1.*—Whenever the Executive Government of any Presidency or place within the said territories shall proclaim that any District subject to its Government is or has been in a state of rebellion, it shall be lawful for such Government to issue a Commission for the trial of all persons who shall be charged with having committed, within such District, after a day to be specified in the Commission, any of the crimes mentioned in the preceding Sections, or any other crime against the State, or murder, arson, robbery, or other heinous crime against person or property.

Clause 2.—The Commissioner or Commissioners authorized by any such Commission may hold a Court in any part of the said District mentioned in the Commission, and may there try any person for any of the said crimes committed within any part thereof; it being the intention of this Act that the District mentioned in the Commission shall, for the purpose of trial and punishment of any of the said offences, be deemed one District.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Executive Government, by such Commission, to direct that any Court held under the Commission shall have power, without the attendance or futwa of a Law Officer, or the assistance of Assessors, to pass upon every person convicted before the Court of any of the aforesaid crimes, any sentence warranted by law for such crime; and that the judgment of such Court shall be final and conclusive; and that the said Court shall not be subordinate to the Sudder Court.

V. If a Commission be issued under the authority of this Act, any Magistrate within the District which is described in the Commission may commit persons charged with any of the aforesaid crimes within such District for trial before a Court to be held under this Act.

VI. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the trial or punishment of any of her Majesty's natural born subjects born in Europe, or of the children of such subjects.

VII. Whenever the Executive Government shall deem it necessary for the public safety, it shall be lawful for such Government to declare, by proclamation, that from and after a day to be named therein it shall not be lawful for any person, or for any specified class of persons, to carry or have in their possession any arms or instruments used for warlike purposes, or any specified description of arms or instruments aforesaid, within any District mentioned in the proclamation.

VIII. After the day named in the proclamation, whoever shall carry, or have in his possession, any arms or other such instrument as aforesaid contrary to the proclamation,

shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Fifty Rupees, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months; and the arms or other such instrument as aforesaid shall be confiscated.

IX. It shall be lawful for a Magistrate, by warrant, to cause search to be made in any house or other place in which there may be reasonable grounds for suspecting that any arms or other such instrument as aforesaid, kept contrary to the proclamation, may be found; and any such arms or instrument may be seized and confiscated.

X. Nothing in Sections VII, VIII, and IX of this Act shall extend to any person who may be exempted by the authority of the Executive Government from the prohibition contained in such proclamation.

XI. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate and any Assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate specially authorized by the Executive Government to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate by this Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd May 1857.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 23rd May 1857, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 27th of August next:—

A Bill for the levy of Port-dues in the Ports of Moulmein, Rangoon, Dalhousie, Akyab, and Chittagong.

WHEREAS it is necessary to fix the amount of the Port-dues to be hereafter levied and taken in the Ports of Moulmein, Rangoon, Dalhousie, Akyab, and Chittagong, in accordance with the provisions of Act XXII of 1855: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Port-dues at rates not exceeding the rates contained in the Schedule to this Act shall be chargeable in respect of every sea-going vessel of the burthen of ten tons and upwards which shall enter any of the said Ports.

II. When any vessel enters any of the said Ports, being driven in by stress of weather, or in consequence of having sustained any damage, or for any other reason, but does not discharge or take in any cargo or passenger therein (with the exception of such unshipment and re-shipment as may be necessary for the purpose of repair)—the Port-due chargeable in respect of such vessel shall be at a rate equal to one-half the rate chargeable in respect to other vessels.

III. Provided that, when any vessel having left any of the said Ports is compelled to re-enter it by stress of weather or in consequence of having sustained any damage, no Port-due shall be chargeable in respect of such vessel.

IV. No vessel shall be required to pay at the same Port any Port-due chargeable under this Act oftener than once in sixty days.

| Port. | Maximum Rate. |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Moulmein ... 2 | annas for every ton of burthen. |
| Rangoon ... 6 | annas ditto ditto |
| Dalhousie ... 6 | annas ditto ditto |
| Akyab ... 2½ | annas ditto ditto |
| Chittagong ... 4½ | annas ditto ditto |

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1044.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 2nd June 1857.

Notification.—Mr. W. Johnston, of the Civil Service, reported his departure for England by the Steam Ship *Alma*, which Vessel was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 21st Ultimo.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2435.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 29th May 1857.

Assistant Surgeon James received Medical charge of the 5th Regiment of Infantry Gwalior Contingent from Assistant Surgeon H. Wilson, on the 9th Instant.

No. 2436.

The 2nd June 1857.

Messrs J. H. Master, A. G. W. Harris, and Lieutenant B. T. Ashe, Extra Assistant Commissioners of the Second Class in the Province of Nagpore, are respectively placed in charge of the Chindwar, Chunda, and Bhundara Treasuries.

No. 2437.

Dr. J. P. Stratton, Residency Surgeon at Barroda, availed himself, on the 17th April last, of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 14th Idem, No. 1580, and returned to his duty on the 16th Ultimo.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 94.

Fort William, Public Works Department,
Public,

The 2nd June 1857.

Notification.—Persons not in the Military Service of Government employed in the Department of Public Works, who shall for any cause be suspended from the exercise of their functions, shall, during such suspension, be entitled to receive one-fourth only of their regulated salaries, the subsequent grant of any additional amount being reserved for the consideration of the Government on the decision come to regarding the offence for which their suspension may have taken place.

W. E. BAKER, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,
North-Western Provinces.*

No. 3614 of 1857.

*Judicial Department,
Agra, the 26th May 1857.*

Appointments.—Mr. N. Parsick, Deputy Collector, is vested, temporarily, with the full powers of a Magistrate, to be exercised by him in the Agra District.

No. 3668 of 1857.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Joseph Morgan, Deputy Collector, under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Saharunpore, to officiate as Deputy Collector of Jounpore, during the absence of Mr. Thriepland, or till further orders.

Esree Pershad, to officiate as Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with the special powers of a Covenanted Assistant in Zillah Saharunpore, until further orders.

No. 3636 of 1857.

*Judicial Department,
The 27th May 1857.*

Notifications.—The under-mentioned Officers, exercising the powers of a Deputy Magistrate, are invested with authority to receive complaints under Act X. of 1854, within the limits of their jurisdiction:—

Moonshee Sheopershaud, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Calpee, Zillah Jaloun.

Synd Oomurdpraz Alee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohur, Zillah Jaloun.

Meer Nyaz Alee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mote, Zillah Jhansee.

Bunseedhur, Tehseeldar of Bhandere, Zillah Jhansee.

Hamed Hoosein, Tehseeldar of Kurehia, Zillah Jhansee.

Ahmud Bux, Tehseeldar of Kharye, Zillah Saugor.

Mr. W. R. James, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Seonee.

Mr. J. W. Hennessy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hoshungabad.

Alee Hussun Khan, Moonsiff of Seonee, in Hoshungabad.

Mr. H. J. MacGeorge, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Baitool.

Mahomed Hoosein, Tehseeldar, Sohagpore, Zillah Mundlah.

Davee Pershaud, Tehseeldar, Mundlah.

Zynool Abdeen Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lullutpore, in Zillah Chundeyree.

No. 3638 of 1857.

Mahomed Abdoolah, Officiating Sudder Ameen of Rohtuck, is vested with the special powers of an Assistant to the Magistrate, to be exercised by him within the limits of his jurisdiction.

No. 3665 of 1857.

Mr. Mark B. Thornhill, is vested with concurrent powers as Magistrate in the Goorgaon District.

Mr. Wilmot Lane, is vested with the powers of Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Agra District.

No. 3659 of 1857.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Mr. H. W. Dashwood, to be *pro tempore* Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Muttra.

No. 3696 of 1857.

*Judicial Department,
The 28th May 1857.*

Notification.—Moulvee Ulee Buksh, Moonsiff of Futtehabad, Zillah Agra, is vested with the powers of an Assistant Magistrate within the limits of his jurisdiction, pending the result of the next examination.

No. 3698 of 1857.

Leave of Absence.—Preparatory leave is granted to Mr. John Adair Craigie, Civil and Sessions Judge of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, to reach the Port of Embarkation from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, making over charge of the current duties of his Office to the Principal Sudder Ameen.

No. 3704 of 1857.

Mr. William Stirling Halsey, Assistant Magistrate and Collector of Goruckpore, for seven months, on Medical Certificate, under Section VI. of the Leave Rules, with effect from the 13th April 1857.

The one month's leave granted in the Orders of the 14th Ultimo is included in the seven months now sanctioned.

No. 3701 of 1857.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Appointments.—Mr. Frederick Mertius Bird, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Goruckpore, during the absence of Mr. W. S. Paterson, or till further orders.

No. 3713 of 1857.

Revenue Department.

Meer Imdad Alee, is appointed an Extra Deputy Collector, under Regulation IX of 1833, in Zillah Muttra.

C. B. THORNHILL,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 28th May 1857.

No. 730 of 1857.—The following Petition, from the Native Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Sepoys of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, has been laid before the Governor General in Council:—

Translation of a Petition from the undersigned Native Commissioned Officers of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, to the Colonel Commanding the Regiment.

Barrackpore, 25th May 1857.

It is reported that European Troops are going up to Delhi and other places, to coerce the mutinous and rebellious there, and we wish to be sent with them also.

In consequence of the misconduct of these traitors and scoundrels, confidence in us is weakened, although we are devoted to Government; and we therefore trust that we may be sent wherever the European Troops go; when having joined them, we will, by bravery even greater than theirs, regain our good name and trustworthiness. You will then know what really good Sepoys are.

(Signed) Durriao Sing, Subadar Major.
 " Heera Sing, Subadar.
 " Hoomail Sing, Subadar.
 " Dirga Ram, Subadar.
 " Ram Kishun Doobey, Subadar.
 " Adjoodeha Tewarry, Subadar.
 " Ramdeen, Jemadar.
 " Sewbuccus Sing, Jemadar.
 " Sew Ram Misr, Jemadar.
 " Sew Mer Sing, Jemadar.
 " Makhun Misr, Jemadar.
 " Shaikh Noor Mohammed, Jemadar.

The whole of the Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Sepoys of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, present at Head Quarters, expressed to their Commanding Officer, at a Parade on the 26th Instant, their unanimous concurrence in the prayer of the above Petition, presented on their behalf by their Native Officers.

On receiving the foregoing communication, the Governor General proceeded to Barrackpore, and, at a Parade of the Troops there, ordered for the purpose, His Lordship addressed the 70th Regiment in the following terms, the address being interpreted to the Regiment by Major General Hearsey, C. B., Commanding the Presidency Division:—

"Native Officers and Soldiers of the 70th,—
 "Your Petition reached me yesterday, and I am
 "come to answer it.

"I have received it with delight; not because
 "I doubted your fidelity, for I know the trust
 "that is reposed in you by your gallant Colo-
 "nel; I know the high opinion which your
 "brave General, with his long experience of the
 "Sepoys of Bengal, entertains of you; and I
 "have myself marked your good and faithful con-
 "duct under recent bad example, when many fell
 "away. I therefore felt sure of your loyalty. But
 "your Petition gives me pleasure, because it is an

"open contradiction of the rumour which has gone
 "abroad, that the faithlessness of some Regiments
 "has tainted all within their reach. You have
 "refuted the unjust suspicion nobly.

"Men of the 70th, I will answer your Petition.
 "You have asked to be sent to meet the mutineers
 "of Delhi. You shall go. In a few days, as soon
 "as the arrangements can be made for your pro-
 "gress, you shall proceed to the North West.

"You have promised that in acting against the
 "rebels you will excel your European comrades
 "in bravery. I believe that you will vie with
 "them worthily. You will have loyalty, truth,
 "and humanity on your side,—if, unhappily, the
 "misguided men whose acts have moved your in-
 "dignation continue to resist the Government.

"But you have another duty to perform. You
 "are going where you will find men, your brothers
 "in arms, who have been deluded into the sus-
 "picion against which you have stood firm, that
 "the Government has designs against their reli-
 "gion or their caste. Say to them that you at
 "least do not credit this; that you know it to be
 "untrue; that for a hundred years the British
 "Government has carefully respected the feelings
 "of its Indian subjects in matters of caste and
 "religion.

"You may even hear it asserted that the Go-
 "vernor General has come amongst you deter-
 "mined to disregard those feelings, and to do
 "injury to your caste, openly or secretly. If you
 "find any who believe this senseless fable, say to
 "them that I, your Governor General, have told
 "you, with my own lips, that it is false. Say to
 "them that the authority of the Queen of England
 "extends into every quarter of the globe, and over
 "people of every creed, and that it has never done
 "violence to the conscience of any man.

"Tell them this; make them listen to it; and
 "you will do useful and friendly service to them.

"And now, Native Officers and men of the
 "70th, I bid you good bye. I know that I shall
 "hear good of you. Trust your Officers. Look to
 "your Colonel as your friend and guide. Look
 "to the Government as children look to their
 "father. Let me hear that you have done your
 "duty, and I shall know how to mark with
 "distinction the zeal and faithfulness of the
 "Seventieth."

The Governor General in Council has received this Petition with the highest satisfaction. He has never doubted the fidelity of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry; but that Regiment has been exposed to the influence of bad example, and the Governor General rejoices that it has vindicated its good name amongst the Regiments of the Bengal Army by this act of spontaneous and eager loyalty.

The 70th Regiment of Native Infantry has proved before all men, that it views with horror the atrocious crimes by which traitors and murderers have recently disgraced the name of the Sepoys of India, and that it has not been led astray by the malicious inventions of those who are seeking to inspire mistrust between the Government of India and its Soldiers.

The Governor General in Council thanks the 70th Regiment Native Infantry for this signal

mark of their devotion. He is confident that their duty, wherever and against whomsoever they may be called upon to support the authority of the Government, will be zealously and honorably performed; and he directs that their Petition shall be placed on the records of the Army of Bengal, and that it shall be read with this General Order at the head of every Regiment and Company in the Service, at a Parade ordered for the purpose.

Fort William, 30th May 1857.

No. 736 of 1857.—The Stations of Secrole and Sultanpore, Benares, Ghazeepore, Chunar, Mirzapore, Jampur, Goruckpore, and Azumghur, are, as a temporary arrangement, placed under the Command of the Brigadier Commanding at Benares.

No. 737 of 1857.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on Sick Certificate:—

Lieutenant Raoul de Bourbel, of the Corps of Engineers, Assistant to the Chief Engineer Lower Provinces. For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

Fort William, 1st June 1857.

No. 738 of 1857.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 2417, dated 26th May 1857.—The services of Major R. Morrieson, of the 52nd Regiment Bengal N. I., Political Agent at Bhurtpore, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 2420, dated 29th May 1857.—Captain C. L. Showers, Assistant Agent, Governor General, for the States of Ruipoostana, obtained leave of absence for six weeks, from the 13th August last, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

No. 739 of 1857.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor North Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:—

No. 3542, dated 21st May 1857.—Appointment.—Surgeon J. Naismith, of the 17th Native Infantry, to be in charge of the Medical duties of the Civil Station at Azimgurh.

The above arrangement to have effect from the 30th March last, the date on which Assistant Surgeon C. Brettingham was relieved of the charge.

No. 740 of 1857.—The following Notifications, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders:—

Appointments, 20th May 1857.—Major J. Butler, to be Deputy Commissioner of Assam.

Captain C. Holroyd, to be First Class Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Lieutenant T. Lamb, to be Second Class Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Lieutenant J. P. Martin, to be Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Captain H. S. Bivar, to officiate as First Class Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Lieutenant B. W. D. Morton, to officiate as Second Class Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

No. 741 of 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant W. D. Hogg, of the 41st Regiment of Native Infantry, Aide-de-Camp to Major General Hewitt, Commanding Meerut Division, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General on probation, vice Lieutenant Martin, appointed to another situation. Lieutenant Hogg will vacate his appointment as Aide-de-Camp.

No. 742 of 1857.—The appointment of Lieutenant J. R. Martin, of Artillery, Probationary Assistant Engineer 3rd Division Grand Trunk Road, to officiate as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, announced in Government General Order No. 556 of the 16th April 1857, is cancelled, and his services are accordingly re-placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

Fort William, 2nd June 1857.

No. 743 of 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Subordinate Grade, Department of Public Works, with effect from the dates specified opposite their respective names:—

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

To be Sub-Conductors.

Serjeant D. McLeod, ... 6th April 1857.

" M. Cunningham, ... 20th April 1857.

No. 744 of 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:—

1st European Bengal Fusiliers.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Seaton, (Left Wing) to be Major by Brevet, from the 14th September 1856, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James Ruthven Pond, deceased, agreeably to the Rules published in Government General Order No. 217 of the 7th October 1840.

First Lieutenant Henry Francis Maxwell Boisragon, to be Captain of a Company, vice Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Seaton, promoted, with rank from the 23rd November 1856, for the augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Graham Owen, to be First Lieutenant, from the 23rd November 1856, vice First Lieutenant Henry Francis Maxwell Boisragon, promoted.

Alteration of Rank.

| Rank and Names. | To rank from | In whose room. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Capt. W. R. H. I. Howell | 14th Sept. 1856 | Capt. and Bt. Lieut. Col. D. Seaton, promoted. |
| First Lieut. J. S. Walters | ditto | First Lieut. W. R. H. I. Howell, promoted. |

No. 745 of 1857.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted into the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Veterinary Surgeon on this Establishment:—

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

Veterinary Department.

Mr. Robert Walter Murray, ... 30th May 1857

No. 746 of 1857.—The following Order, issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed:—

No. 491, dated 22nd May 1857.—
Granting leave of absence, to Europe, on Medical Certificate, to Captain John Peter William Campbell, of the 47th Regiment Native Infantry, Second in Command, of the 2nd Regiment Sikh Infantry, ... For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 747 of 1857.—Deputy Assistant Commissary John McGill, attached to the Aurangabad Arsenal, Hyderabad Contingent, having been pronounced by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further service, is transferred to the Pension Establishment on the stipend of his grade, with permission to reside in India.

No. 748 of 1857.—The following Para. of a Military Letter, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 57 dated 1st April 1857, is published for general information:—

Para. 14. We should approve of the grant to Lieutenant-Colonel Forster, C. B. of the benefit of the Retiring Regulations according to the time of his service since he was first Commissioned as a Local Officer. He is a Lieutenant-Colonel by the General Brevet of the 20th June 1854. When he has completed a service of three years from that date in Command of a Regiment, we shall approve of his being granted the Brevet of Colonel.

No. 749 of 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant T. H. Sibley, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General First Class, is confirmed in the appointment, *vice* Captain Williamson, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Lieutenant H. B. Chalmers, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General Second Class, is confirmed in the appointment, *vice* Lieutenant Sibley.

Lieutenant W. G. Waterfield, Officiating in the Department, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General on probation.

Captain L. R. Christopher, Deputy Assistant Commissary General Second Class, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General First Class ... Lieutenant R. Davidson, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to act as Deputy Assistant Commissary General Second Class ... During the time Lieutenant-Colonel Nuthall may officiate as Commissary General, or until further orders.

No. 750 of 1857.—The services of Ensign H. Sconce, of the 74th Regiment Native Infantry doing duty with the 2nd Punjaub Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

No. 751 of 1857.—The services of Surgeon William Crozier are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India
in the Mil. Dept.

Opium Notification.

Notice is hereby given, that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1855-56, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Wednesday, the 10th June 1857, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,655 Chests, viz.:

| | Chests. |
|---------------------|---------|
| Behar Opium | 2,540 |
| Benares ditto | 1,115 |
| Total Chests... | 3,655 |

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 27th November 1856, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 15th and 25th June 1857 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 15th June 1857, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 25th June 1857.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1855-56, will be brought to Sale in the present year; on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

| | Behar about Chests. | Benares about Chests. | Total about Chests. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| On or about Friday, 10th July 1857 | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Monday, 10th August " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Friday, 4th September " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Monday, 5th October " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Thursday, 12th Nov. " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Friday, 4th December " | 2550 | 1145 | 3695 |
| | 15250 | 6710 | 21965 |

By order of the Board of Revenue,
EDW. LUSHINGTON,
Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM.
The 22nd May 1857.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, Park Street, No. 42, up to 4 P. M. on Monday, 15th June 1857—

For White-washing, Sand-rubbing, Painting, and Repairing Saint James' Church, at Calcutta.

Time for Execution—two (2) Months.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender, subject to forfeiture if the Tender be withdrawn.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the Contract Rules, dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

By Order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

WM. SMITH, C. E.,

Offg. Civil Architect.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. W. H. Ripley has been appointed to officiate as Secretary and Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, in the room of Mr. John O'B. Tandy, resigned.

By Order of the Directors,

JOHN O'B. TANDY,

Secretary and Manager.

N. W. BANK OF INDIA; }
Calcutta,
15th May 1857.

Sheriff's Sale; Calcutta, 3rd June 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of June Instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale, at the lower verandah of the Court House, near the entrance into the Sheriff's Office, by virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas* in his hands against the Effects of Anund Chunder Bonnerjee—

The right, title, and interest of the said Anund Chunder Bonnerjee, of, in and to the following landed property, viz. :—

1st. All that two-thirds out of one-third or three annas eleven gundahs and four dantees share of a brick-built house, No. 35, with a piece of land, containing by estimation ten cottahs, more or less, situate, lying and being at Banatollah Lane, in the Town of Calcutta.

2nd. All that two-thirds, or ten annas thirteen gundahs one cowree and one crantee share of an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling house, with trees, tanks, and land, containing by estimation one hundred biggahs, more or less, situate at Bygatchee, in the District of Nuddea.

3rd. All that two thirds, or ten annas thirteen gundahs one cowree and one crantee share of a piece of garden ground, with trees, occupied by ryots, containing by estimation forty biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

4th. And all that two-thirds out of one-third share of a piece of garden ground, called Burro-bagan, with several trees, &c., containing by estimation eight biggahs, more or less, situate at Gopaulpore, in the District of Nuddea.

The Conditions of Sale and further particulars may be had by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

H. E. BRADDON,

Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Sixth day of June next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

H. E. BRADDON,

Sheriff.

সরিক আকিস ২ মে' ১৮৫৭ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ৬ জুন ১৮৫৭ সাল শনিবার দুই পুহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অধঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের প্রেপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওয়েরটারমিনর এবং এডমাইরেল্টী অর্থাৎ মহা নমুদ সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তিজন্য এক সেশীয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশীয়ান কতকাল পর্যন্ত, বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এই বিবরণ সকলে সমরণ রাখুন।

H. E. BRADDON,

Sheriff.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three Quarters of a Second (¾) after Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVENAGH, Lieut.-Col.,

Town Major.

FORT WILLIAM, }
30th May 1857. }

Report showing the smallest depth of water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall, from 16th to 22nd May 1857.

| Names of Rivers. | Smallest Depth of Water. | Rise | | Total Rise. | | Fall. | | Total Fall. | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------|----|-------------|----|-------|----|-------------|----|----|
| | | F. | I. | F. | I. | F. | I. | F. | I. | |
| Bhaugiruttee River. | | | | | | | | | | |
| At its entrance ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below the entrance | | | | | | | | | | |
| From thence to } Jungypore ... | | Closed. | | | | | | | | |
| From Jungypore } to Sadduckbaug } | | | | | | | | | | |
| From Sadduck- baug to Berham- pore ... | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| From Berhampore to Cutwa ... | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| And from Cutwa to Nuddeah ... | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Jellinghee River. | | | | | | | | | | |
| At its entrance ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| From thence to } Bausmarree ... | | Closed. | | | | | | | | |
| From Bausmarree } to Teeahkattah } | | | | | | | | | | |
| From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah ... | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| And from Sonatul- lah to Moisingunge } | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Matabangah River. | | | | | | | | | | |
| At its entrance ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| From thence to } Haut Boleah ... | 1 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| From Haut Boleah } to Katchikattah } | 1 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| From Katchikat- tah to Kishen- gunge ... | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| And from Kishen- gunge to Seeb- pore ... | 2 | 9 | | | | | | | | |

Height of Water on Gauge at Berhampore on the 2nd May 1857 + 1 Foot 9 Inches.

H. T. FORDS, *Lieut.*

Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Berhampore. }
28th May 1857. }

• No changes.

Notice.

BABOO TARRUCK CHUNDER SIRCAR is admitted a Partner in the business of the undersigned, which will be conducted under the Firm of THOMAS SCOTT and TARRUCK.

THOMAS SCOTT.

Calcutta, 28th May 1857.

Notice.

THE Acts and Published Papers of the Legislative Council are sold at the Military Orphan Press.

LOST OR STOLEN from Dawk—The second halves of the following Bank of Bengal Notes, for Rs. 60, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank :—

No. 16822 for Rs. 50

„ 34506 „ 10

LOST.—A half of a Bank of Bengal Note No. 37432, for Rs. 25.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ... 1-4th per Cent.

On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge

WM. ANDERSON,

Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ;)

Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the Steamer *Ara* having been postponed, the Mails for London and the intermediate Ports will be closed at this Office, on Friday the 5th Instant.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 2nd June 1857.

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

No. 143.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, Ascension, and London, for transmission per Mail Contract Steamer *Harbinger*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 13th Proximo.

Pre-payment on Letters to London is optional; but Letters for Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, and Ascension must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

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So on, adding 8 Annas for every Ounce, or a fraction of an Ounce.

Newspapers and Price Currents must be pre-paid 9 Pies each, and when posted at a Mofussil Post Office, the Inland Indian Postage must be pre-paid in addition to Steam Postage.

Newspapers and Price Currents for Great Britain, when posted at Calcutta, must be pre-paid. Only one Paper can be sent under one cover.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 28th May 1857.

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

It is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday, the 25th May 1857, and Sunday, the 31st May 1857, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified:—

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| 25th to 28th May 1857 | Margaret Edward | Cape of Good Hope | Left Town on the 30th May 1857. |
| 25th to 29th ditto | Devonshire | Mauritius | Ditto on the 30th ditto. |

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 2nd June 1857.

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.



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Notifications.

14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BRADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BRADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1857.

Legislative Council.

The 16th May 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General this day, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. VIII of 1857.

An Act to amend Act XIX of 1847.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the trial and punishment of offences against the Articles of War

Preamble.

for the Native Army : It is enacted as follows :—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council from time to time, by Order in Council, to empower every General or other Officer having the Command of Troops in the Service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, or any of such General or other Officers, to appoint General or District or Garrison Courts Martial, as occasion may require, for the trial of any of the Officers, Soldiers, or Followers in the Service of the East India Company, being Natives of the East Indies or of other places within the limits of the said Company's Charter, and amenable to the Articles of War for the Native Troops.

as occasion may require, for the trial of any of the Officers, Soldiers, or Followers in the Service of the East India Company, being Natives of the East Indies or of other places within the limits of the said Company's Charter, and amenable to the Articles of War for the Native Troops, who may be charged with any offence punishable by the said Articles of War, which, in the judgment of such General or other Officer, requires to be punished without delay ; and also to confirm and carry into effect, immediately or otherwise, any sentence of such Court Martial ; or to commute, mitigate, or remit any such sentence ; or in case he shall deem

it necessary so to do, to refer any such sentence to the Commander-in-Chief for his orders thereon.

II. Any General Court Martial, which may be

General Courts Martial to be appointed by the Senior Officer on the spot, and to consist of not less than five Members.

appointed under the authority of this Act, shall be appointed by the Senior Officer on the spot, and shall consist of not less than five Commissioned Officers, the

number to be fixed by the General or other Officer appointing the Court Martial. The Order in

The Order in Council may direct that General Courts Martial shall consist wholly of European or of Native Commissioned Officers.

Council may direct that a General Court Martial to be appointed under the provisions of this Act shall consist wholly of European Commissioned Officers or of Native Commissioned Officers ; and in such case, the Officer appointing the Court Martial shall determine whether the same shall consist of European Officers or of Native Officers.

Powers of General Courts Martial appointed under this Act.

Every General Court Martial appointed under the authority of this Act shall have all the powers of a General Court Martial specified in the 75th Article of War for the Native Army ; and sentence of death, or other punishment to which the offender is liable by the said Articles of War, may be given by such Court Martial, if a majority of the Members present concur in the sentence.

III. General Order No. 677 of 1857, made

General Order of Governor General in Council, Military Department, No. 677 of 1857, confirmed.

by the Governor General in Council in the Military Department, and bearing date the 14th of May 1857, is hereby confirmed ; and the

same shall have the force and effect of law, and shall be deemed to have had such force and effect from the date thereof.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to countermand or alter the said General Order, or any Order in Council which may be issued under the authority of this Act.

The said General Order or any Order issued under this Act may be countermanded or altered.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 30th May 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 30th May 1857, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XI OF 1857.

An Act for the prevention, trial, and punishment of offences against the State.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make due provision for the prevention, trial, and punishment of offences against the State; It is enacted as follows:—

I. All persons owing allegiance to the British Government who, after the passing of this Act, shall rebel, or wage war against the Queen or the Government of the East India Company, or shall attempt to wage such war, or shall instigate or abet any such rebellion or the waging of such war, or shall conspire so to rebel or wage war, shall be liable, upon conviction, to the punishment of death, or to the punishment of transportation for life, or of imprisonment with hard labor for any term not exceeding fourteen years; and shall also forfeit all their property and effects of every description. Provided that nothing contained in this Section shall extend to any place subject to Regulation XIV of 1827 of the Bombay Code.

II. All persons who shall knowingly harbour or conceal any person who shall have been guilty of any of the offences mentioned in the preceding Section shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

III. *Clause 1.*—Whenever the Executive Government of any Presidency or place within the said territories shall proclaim that any District subject to its Government is or has been in a state of rebellion, it shall be lawful for such Government to issue a Commission for the trial of all persons who shall be charged with having committed within such District, after a day to be specified in the Commission, any of the crimes mentioned in the preceding Sections, or any other crime against the State, or murder, arson, robbery, or other heinous crime against person or property.

Clause 2.—The Commissioner or Commissioners authorized by any such Commission may hold a Court in any part of the said District mentioned in the Commission, and may there try any person for any of the said crimes committed within any part thereof; it being the intention of this Act that the District mentioned in the Commission shall, for the purpose of trial and punishment of any of the said offences, be deemed one District.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Executive Government, by such Commission, to direct that any Court hold under the Commission shall have power, without the attendance or futwa of a Law Officer, or the assistance of Assessors, to pass upon every person convicted before the Court of any of the aforesaid crimes any sentence warranted by law for such crime; and that the judgment of such Court shall be final and conclusive; and that the said Court shall not be subordinate to the Sudder Court.

V. If a Commission be issued under the authority of this Act, any Magistrate within the District which is described in the Commission may commit persons charged with any of the aforesaid crimes within such District for trial before a Court to be held under this Act.

VI. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the trial or punishment of any of her Majesty's natural-born subjects born in Europe, or of the children of such subjects.

VII. Whenever the Executive Government shall deem it necessary for the public safety, it shall be lawful for such Government to declare, by proclamation, that from and after a day to be named therein, it shall not be lawful for any person, or for any specified class of persons, to carry or have in their possession any arms or instruments used for warlike purposes, or any specified description of arms or instruments aforesaid; within any District mentioned in the proclamation.

VIII. After the day named in the proclamation, whoever shall carry, or have in his possession, any arms or other such instrument as aforesaid contrary to the proclamation, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Fifty Rupees, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months; and the arms or other such instrument as aforesaid shall be confiscated.

IX. It shall be lawful for a Magistrate, by warrant, to cause search to be made in any house or other place in which there may be reasonable grounds for suspecting that any arms or other such instrument as aforesaid, kept contrary to the proclamation, may be found; and any such arms or instrument may be seized and confiscated.

Government may vest certain powers in the Court.

Magistrate may commit persons for trial before a Court held under this Act.

Act not to apply to British-born subjects or their children.

Government may issue proclamation prohibiting the carrying or possession of arms in any District.

Penalty for unlawful possession of arms, &c.

Magistrate empowered to search houses, &c., and to seize arms.

X. Nothing in Sections VII, VIII, and IX of this Act shall extend to any person who may be exempted by the authority of the Executive Government from the prohibition contained in such proclamation.

Government may grant exemption to certain persons.

XI. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate and any Assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate specially authorized by the Executive Government to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate by this Act.

Interpretation:

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1065.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 3rd June 1857.

Notification.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-attach to the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab and Oude, Mr. W. Balmain, of the Civil Service, who reported his return from Furlough on the 2nd instant.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 22.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 5th June 1857.

Notification.—Read again the Covenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules, dated 8th June 1855.

Read a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, No. 27 of 1857, dated the 8th April.

RESOLUTION.—Under the instructions of the Hon'ble Court, conveyed in the Despatch above adverted to, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve, that the following Clause be added to Section XIV. of the new Civil Absentee Rules and published in the *Calcutta Official Gazette* for general information:—

Clause 4 to Section XIV.—"In the event of a Civil Servant while absent on special Private Affairs leave, under Section XIV. of the Rules, falling sick, and being granted extended leave under Medical certificate, he shall be considered liable for the whole period of his absence to the Rules applicable to leave of absence on Medical certificate."

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 95.

Fort William, Public Works Department,
PUBLIC.

The 5th June 1857.

Notifications.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following temporary arrangements:—

Mr. F. R. Boyce, 1st Class Assistant Engineer, Central Division, Cuttack Embankments, to act as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, vice Lieutenant R. de Bourbel, proceeding to Europe on Sick certificate.

Lieutenant J. C. Harris, Executive Engineer 1st Class, Surveyor, Cuttack Rivers, will relieve Mr. McGuinness, of the Cuttack Division Embankments, and retain charge, until such time as Mr. Boyce being relieved of his duties here may be able to join his appointment at Cuttack.

No. 96.

Captain H. Man, 49th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Executive Engineer of the 1st Class, received charge of the Tenasserim Division, from Lieutenant C. D. Newmarch, on the 9th May last.

Lieutenant C. D. Newmarch, of Engineers, Executive Engineer 1st Class, joined his appointment of Assistant to the Chief Engineer in Pegu and Tenasserim on the 13th May last.

W. E. BAKER, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2677.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 15th May 1857.—Mr. James Reilly, Principal Sudder Ameen of Dinapore, to be a Principal Sudder Ameen of the First Grade.

Mr. J. S. Bell to be Principal Sudder Ameen of Chittagong, but to continue to officiate, until further orders, as Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of the 24 Pergunnahs.

Mr. R. Finney to be Sudder Ameen of East Burdwan, but to continue to officiate, until further orders, as Sudder Ameen of Chittagong and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District.

Baboo Koonjlall Banerjee, Moonsiff of Jungypore, in Moorshedabad, is promoted to the First Grade of Moonsiffs.

Moulavy Ameeroodeen Mahomed to continue to officiate as Principal Sudder Ameen of Chittagong during the absence on deputation of Mr. J. S. Bell, or until further orders.

Moulavy Ally Newaz to continue to officiate as Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Chittagong during the deputation of Moulavy Ameeroodeen Mahomed, or until further orders.

The following Sub-Assistants to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore are vested with the powers of a Principal Sudder Ameen, in the Districts specified opposite to their names:—

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| Mr. R. C. Perry..... | Maunbhoom |
| Baboo Lokenath Sohrai..... | Lohurdugga. |
| Mr. W. DeW. George | Hazareebaugh. |

The 18th May 1857.—Moulavy Ishfaq Hossein, Moonsiff of Gyah, in Behar, is promoted to the First Grade of Moonsiffs.

The 20th May 1857.—The Reverend R. A. H. Norman to be Chaplain of Dum-Dum.

The 21st May 1857.—Mr. J. B. Shadwell to officiate as a Sub-Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.

Mr. J. Johnson, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Maldah, to be also a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, and to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant to a Magistrate under Regulations XIII. of 1797 and IX. of 1807, in that District.

Mr. T. Shepherd to be Second Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Arracan at Akyab.

The 27th May 1857.—Mr. H. B. Simson to be Register of Deeds and Marriage Registrar in Bhaugulpore.

The 30th May 1857.—Captain H. C. James to be Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Mr. E. Lodge and Dr. E. Roer to be Inspectors in the Department of Public Instruction in the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

Leave of Absence.—*The 16th May 1857.*—Mr. R. King, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Patna, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, making over charge of the current duties of his Office to the Deputy Agent.

The 18th May 1857.—Mr. J. F. Lynch, Deputy Magistrate of Sewan, for one year, on Medical certificate, under Clause 2, Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, making over charge of his Office to the Magistrate of Sarun.

The 19th May 1857.—Mr. G. F. Cockburn, Officiating Commissioner of the Cuttack Division, for fourteen days, under Section XII. of the Revised Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 24th of March last.

The 21st May 1857.—Baboo Ramnarain Samoodah, Deputy Collector, for six weeks, on Medical certificate, under Clause 2, Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 4th instant.

The 26th May 1857.—Moonshee Wassiffoodeen Mahomed, Deputy Magistrate of Pubna, for ten days, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 19th instant.

Notification.—*The 25th May 1857.*—The Lieutenant-Governor being about to return immediately to the Presidency, it is requested that all communications to the Government of Bengal may be addressed to Calcutta, until further notice.

A. R. YOUNG,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,
North-Western Provinces.*

* No. 289 of 1857.

Foreign Department,

Agra, the 29th May 1857.

Appointment.—Major N. C. Macleod, of the Engineers, is appointed temporarily to be Military Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, with effect from the 18th instant.

No. 3739 of 1857.

Judicial Department.

Appointments.—Mr. Elliot Colvin is appointed to the Muttra District, from the 25th instant, with the full powers of Joint Magistrate, as a special case.

No. 295 of 1857.

Foreign Department,

Agra, the 30th May 1857.

Lieutenant C. Adolphus DeKantzow, of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to the Command of the Special Police Force of Horse and Foot, which is being organized by the Magistrate of Mynpoory.

No. 3758 of 1857.

Judicial Department.

Notifications.—Mr. Clarmont John Daniel, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Etawah, is vested with the powers of Joint Magistrate as a special case.

No. 3759 of 1857.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. N. Parsick, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Agra, exercising full magisterial powers in that District, will receive such personal allowance as will raise his salary to Rupees 500 a month, as a reward due to his specially efficient services.

Syud Mohummud Mobeen, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Agra, is vested with full magisterial powers in that District, and as a reward due to his specially efficient services will receive such personal allowance as will raise his salary to 500 Rupees per mensem.

Sheikh Bisharut Allee, Superintendent of Police in the Agra District, will draw a personal salary of Rupees 350 per mensem for highly meritorious conduct.

No. 3770 of 1857.

Judicial Department.

Mohumed Moozuffur Ali, Tehseeldar of Rehlee, in Zillah Saugor, is vested with the powers of an Assistant to Magistrate under Section XX. Regulation IX. of 1807, within the limits of his jurisdiction with authority to receive complaints, under Act X. of 1854.

C. B. THORNHILL,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 2854 of 1857.

General Department,

Agra, the 27th May 1857.

Appointment.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Nund Coomar Mitter, of Budaon, is transferred to the charge of the Government Dispensary at Almorah.

No. 3742 of 1857.

Judicial Department,

The 30th May 1857.

Notifications.—The leave of absence, for ten days, granted in Orders of the 2nd March last, to Lieutenant G. Browne, Deputy Commissioner of Chundeyree, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 3763 of 1857.

Leave of Absence.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Chunder Nath Bises, of Humeerpoor, for six months, under Section V. of the Uncovenanted Service Leave Rules.

Appointment.—1st Class Native Doctor Ahmed Yar Khan to be in temporary charge of the Medical duties of Humeerpoor.

No. 3773 of 1857.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted in Orders of the 11th March last, to Baboo Shama Churn Banerjee, 2nd Principal Sudder Ameen of Goruckpoor, is cancelled from the 30th April last, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

R. C. OLDFIELD,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 4th June 1857.

No. 752 of 1857. —The following Act, passed by Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General on the 30th May 1857, and is published in General Orders :—

ACT No. XI. OF 1857.

An Act for the prevention, trial, and punishment of offences against the State.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make due provision for the prevention, trial, and punishment of offences against the State : It is enacted as follows :—

I. All persons owing allegiance to the British Government who, after the passing of this Act, shall rebel, or wage war against the Queen or the Government of the East India Company, or shall attempt to wage such war, or shall instigate or abet any such rebellion or the waging of such war, or shall conspire so to rebel or wage war, shall be liable, upon conviction, to the punishment of death, or to the punishment of transportation for life, or of imprisonment with hard labor for any term not exceeding fourteen years ; and shall also forfeit all their property and effects of every description. Provided that nothing contained in this Section shall extend to any place subject to Regulation XIV. of 1827 of the Bombay Code.

II. All persons who shall knowingly harbour or conceal any person who shall have been guilty of any of the offences mentioned in the preceding Section shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

III. *Clause 1.*—Whenever the Executive Government of any Presidency or place within the said territories shall proclaim that any District subject to its Government is or has been in a state of rebellion, it shall be lawful for such Government to issue a Com-

Executive Government may issue a Commission for the trial of persons charged with certain offences in any proclaimed District.

mission for the trial of all persons who shall be charged with having committed within such District, after a day to be specified in the Commission, any of the crimes mentioned in the preceding Sections, or any other crime against the State, or murder, arson, robbery, or other heinous crime against person or property.

Clause 2.—The Commissioner or Commissioners authorized by any such Commission may hold a Court in any part of the said District mentioned in the Commission, and may there try any person for any of the said crimes committed within any part thereof ; it being the intention of this Act, that the District mentioned in the Commission shall, for the purpose of trial and punishment of any of the said offences, be deemed one District.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Executive Government, by such Commission, to direct that any Court held under the Commission shall have power, without the attendance or futwa of a Law Officer, or the assistance of Assessors, to pass upon every person convicted before the Court of any of the aforesaid crimes any sentence warranted by law for such crime ; and that the judgment of such Court shall be final and conclusive ; and that the said Court shall not be subordinate to the Sudder Court.

V. If a Commission be issued under the authority of this Act, any Magistrate within the District which is described in the Commission may commit persons charged with any of the aforesaid crimes within such District for trial before a Court to be held under this Act.

VI. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the trial or punishment of any of her Majesty's natural-born subjects born in Europe, or of the children of such subjects.

VII. Whenever the Executive Government shall deem it necessary for the public safety, it shall be lawful for such Government to declare, by proclamation, that from and after a day to be named therein, it shall not be lawful for any person, or for any specified class of persons, to carry or have in their possession any arms or instruments used for warlike purposes, or any specified description of arms or instruments aforesaid, within any District mentioned in the proclamation.

VIII. After the day named in the proclamation, whoever shall carry, or have in his possession, any arms or other such instrument as aforesaid contrary to the proclamation, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Fifty Rupees, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months ; and the arms or other such instrument as aforesaid shall be confiscated.

IX. It shall be lawful for a Magistrate, by warrant, to cause search to be made in any house or other place in which there may be reasonable grounds for suspecting that any arms or other such instru-

Magistrate empowered to search houses, &c., and to seize arms.

for suspecting that any arms or other such instru-

ment as aforesaid, kept contrary to the proclamation, may be found; and any such arms or instrument may be seized and confiscated.

X. Nothing in Sections VII., VIII., and IX. of this Act shall extend to any person who may be exempted by the authority of the Executive Government from the prohibition contained in such proclamation.

Government may grant exemption to certain persons.

XI. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate and any Assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate specially authorized by the Executive Government to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate by this Act.

Interpretation.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 753 of 1857.—The Officer Commanding the Ramgurbh Force has reported that the Native Officers and men of the Ramgurbh Irregular Cavalry have unanimously requested that the Government should be assured of their earnest desire to have an opportunity of proving their fidelity to the State.

It has further been brought to notice, that these brave men have written to their companions now absent on leave in the Delhi territory, desiring them to tender their services to the General Commanding the Meerut Division.

A similar good spirit is stated to animate the Ramgurbh Light Infantry.

The Governor General in Council receives this report with high satisfaction.

The Ramgurbh Irregular Cavalry is distinguished by its services in Burmah; and of its firm allegiance the Government has no doubt.

The Governor General in Council hereby conveys his thanks to the Ramgurbh Force for this demonstration of their loyalty; and he directs that the offer of their services be entered on the records of the Army of Bengal, and that this General Order be read at the head of every Regiment, Troop and Company in the Service, at a Parade ordered for the purpose.

No. 754 of 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has received with much satisfaction a report, that the whole of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry at Allahabad have expressed their loyalty to the Government and their desire to be led against the Mutineers at Delhi; and also a further report, that the three Companies of the 34th Regiment Native Infantry at Barrackpore have expressed themselves in the same soldier-like manner.

The Governor General in Council thanks the men of these Regiments for this mark of their devotion, and directs that this tender of their services, at a time when so many misguided Soldiers of the Bengal Army have swerved from their allegiance to the State, shall be placed among the records of Government, and shall be read at the head of every Regiment, Troop and Company at a Parade ordered for the purpose.

Fort William, 5th June 1857.

No. 755 of 1857.—With deep sorrow the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council discharges the painful duty of announcing to the Army of India the death of His Excellency General the Hon'ble George Anson, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Forces in India.

This sad event took place on the 27th ultimo, at Unbhalla, after a short illness.

In General Anson the Army of India has lost a Commander than whom none was ever more earnest and indefatigable in labouring to improve the condition, extend the comforts, and increase the efficiency of every branch of the Service committed to his charge.

To the Crown and the Hon'ble East India Company whom he has served so zealously, as well as to the Troops who have been his uncensuring care, General Anson's untimely end in the midst of arduous duties will, the Governor General in Council feels assured, be a source of the sincerest grief.

The Governor General in Council directs that, as a mark of respect to the late Commander-in-Chief, the Flag of the Fort shall to-morrow be hoisted half mast high, and that seventeen Minute Guns, according with the rank which he held, shall be fired from the Fort.

The same honors are to be paid to the memory of General Anson at each of the principal Military Stations in India, on receipt of this Order.

The Governor General in Council further directs, that the Officers of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Army shall wear mourning for fourteen days from the day on which this Order is received at their respective Stations.

No. 756 of 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Somerset, K. C. B. and K. H., Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, the Senior Officer in India, shall assume the Command of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Forces in India, until further orders.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Major General T. Reed, C. B., Her Majesty's Service, Commanding the Peshawur Division, the Senior Officer in Bengal, is appointed Provincial Commander-in-Chief, until the arrival at Calcutta of Lieutenant-General Sir P. Grant, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, whom it has been determined by the Governor General in Council to place in the position of Acting Commander-in-Chief in Bengal, pending the appointment of a successor to His Excellency General the Hon'ble George Anson, deceased.

Major General Sir Henry Barnard, K. C. B., Her Majesty's Service, Commanding the Sirhind Division, is appointed to take Command of the Field Force proceeding against Delhi.

Brigadier Sydney John Cotton to be a Brigadier General and to Command the Peshawur Division, during the time that Major General Reed holds the Office of Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

No. 757 of 1857.—The Calcutta Regiment of Militia has, through its Commanding Officer, preferred a request to be permitted to proceed to any part of the Empire, by sea or by land, in which the Government of India shall consider that its services may, at the present moment, be most useful.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has received with great satisfaction this expression of zeal and loyalty on the part of the Calcutta Militia.

This is not the first occasion on which this Regiment has come forward to place its unrestricted services at the disposal of the Government. The public spirit now again evinced by the Calcutta Militia calls for the thanks of the Government of India, and the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council directs that these thanks may be publicly conveyed to the Native Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Sepoys of the Regiment, and be recorded in General Orders and read at the head of every Regiment, Troop and Company in the Service, at a Parade ordered for the purpose.

No. 758 of 1857.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted into the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign respectively, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment:—

| <i>Cavalry.</i> | | <i>Date of Arrival at Fort William.</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---|
| Mr. Frederick Bruce Prinsep | .. | } 3rd June 1857. |
| Mr. Harold Cooper Sitwell | ... | |
| <i>Infantry.</i> | | |
| Mr. Frederick Louis Stoll Dyce... | } | 3rd June 1857. |
| Mr. William Hamilton | | |
| Mr. Marshall Pritchard Moriarty | | |
| Mr. Francis William Grant | | |
| Mr. F. N. Maynard | | |

No. 759 of 1857.—The preparatory leave on Sick certificate to visit Bombay, from the 20th November 1856 to the 20th February 1857, granted to Brevet Major C. H. Burt, of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, in Government General Order No. 1564, of the 19th December last, and extended in Government General Order No. 607, of the 21st April 1857, is further extended to the date of his embarkation for Europe.

No. 760 of 1857.—Second Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Syed Enayet Hossein, who was re-admitted into the Service by Government General Order No. 1588, of the 23rd December 1856, having refused to proceed and join the Station assigned to him, is, at the recommendation of the Medical Board, dismissed from the Service.

No. 761 of 1857.—The under-mentioned Officer reported his arrival on the date specified opposite to his name:—

Date of Arrival at Bombay.

| | | |
|--|---|------------------|
| Captain S. G. G. Orr, of the 23rd | Regiment Madras | } 28th May 1857. |
| Government General Order No. 579, dated 10th April 1856. | Light Infantry, Commandant of the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, on leave* for fifteen months, from the 11th March 1856 | |
| | ... | |
| | ... | |

No. 762 of 1857.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted into the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment:—

Medical Department.

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Thomas Carthew Gillet | } 3rd June 1857. |
| " James Champion Penny, | |
| M. D. | |
| " Archibald Hamilton | |
| Hilson, M. D. | |
| " John Sheil, B. A. and M. B. | |

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Monthly Account of Salt in Store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 31st May 1857, together with 4 per cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

| AGENCIES. | 1258 or 1851-52, and previous years. | 1259 or 1852-53. | 1260 or 1853-54. | 1261 or 1854-55. | 1262 or 1855-56. | 1263 or 1856-57. | Total Quantity in Store. |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Hidgellee.</i> | Mds. S. C. | Mds. S. C. | Mds. S. C. | Mds. S. C. | Mds. S. C. | Mds. S. C. | Mds. S. C. |
| Pungah Salt, Ghaut | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 765 0 0 | 6108 0 0 | 6 795 0 0 |
| Russolpore..... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3361 25 0 | 79167 0 0 | 82528 25 0 |
| Ditto do., Kissenugur, .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5097 0 0 | 375 0 0 | 59611 0 0 | 62083 0 0 |
| Ditto do., Rammugur, .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1023 0 0 | 88200 0 0 | 89223 0 0 |
| Do do., North Kallenugur | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 42742 30 0 | 27708 0 0 | 70510 30 0 |
| Do do., Pooree Ghatta, .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | | | |
| Total,..... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 5097 0 0 | 48267 15 0 | 312776 0 0 | 366140 15 0 |
| <i>Tumlooh.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Pungah, Ghaut Narraim- pore, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3201 2 3 | 0 0 0 | 3201 2 3 |
| Total,..... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3201 2 3 | 0 0 0 | 3201 2 3 |
| <i>24-Pergunnahs.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Pungah, Ghaut Phosah, .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3575 25 0 | 0 0 0 | 3575 25 0 |
| Ditto do., Baugundee, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4827 9 0 | 0 0 0 | 4827 9 0 |
| Total, .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 8402 34 0 | 0 0 0 | 8402 34 0 |
| <i>Chittagong.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Pungah, Bangkhally Ghaut, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4839 22 0 | 0 0 0 | 4839 22 0 |
| Ditto, Sudder Ghaut Agency, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 7005 35 0 | 0 0 0 | 7005 35 0 |
| Ditto, ditto, Arracan, ... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 55935 5 0 | 55935 5 0 |
| Total,..... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 11805 17 0 | 55935 5 0 | 67830 22 0 |
| <i>Sulkea.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Pungah, Cuttack, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 85075 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 85075 0 0 |
| Ditto, Balasore, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 557 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 557 0 0 |
| Ditto, Khordha, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 291 0 0 | 2237 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 2528 0 0 |
| Ditto, Chilka, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3028 0 0 | 45182 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 48210 0 0 |
| Ditto, 24-Pergunnahs, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4320 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4320 0 0 |
| Ditto, Narainpore, | 209187 20 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 209187 20 0 |
| Kurkutch, Madras Perm ^o , .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 282012 0 0 | 706482 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 988494 0 0 |
| Ditto, Chilka, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 15314 0 0 | 175299 0 0 | 94608 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 285210 0 0 |
| Pungah Pooree Ghautta, .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 523 0 0 | 419 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 942 0 0 |
| Total,..... | 209187 20 0 | 0 0 0 | 15314 0 0 | 461153 0 0 | 938878 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1618532 20 0 |
| <i>Arracan.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Pungah, Ghaut Kyauk Phyoo, | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 13924 22 0 | 25984 0 0 | 39808 22 0 |
| Total,..... | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 13924 22 0 | 25984 0 0 | 39808 22 0 |
| Grand Total,..... | 209187 20 0 | 0 0 0 | 15314 0 0 | 466250 0 0 | 1024669 10 3 | 304695 5 0 | 2103915 35 3 |

Notice.

THE following Packages having remained unclaimed on the Custom House Wharf upwards of six months, will be sold for the realization of Duty and other charges, if not cleared on or before the 10th June next :—

| Date of Landing. | Mark or Address of Packages. | Ships. |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1856 Sept. .. 6th, | 3 Bars Iron, marked C A S, | Earl of Shaftesbury. |
| Ditto .. 9th, | 1 Bundle Rod Iron, no mark, | Toft Combs. |
| Nov. .. 5th, | 2 Slabs Spelter, marked C R, | Caribon. |
| Ditto .. 12th, | 7 Bags Wet Dates, no mark, | Fazie Rahman. |
| Unknown. | 1 Bale Cotton, ditto, | Unknown. |

Customs.**LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.**

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1857 Jan. .. 6th, | 2 Cases Merchandize, Vichy, | Comete. |
| Ditto .. 21st, | 1 Case Merchandize, marked J W H | Queen. |
| Ditto .. 23rd, | 1 Cask ditto, no mark, | Ditto. |
| Ditto .. 27th, | 5 Pieces Spelter, marked H V B, | Electric. |
| Ditto .. 28th, | 1 Box unknown, marked J F, No. 4, | Prince of Wales. |
| Ditto | 1 Parcel ditto, marked G R in square, No. 3122-37, | Str. Robert Lowe. |
| Feb. .. 19th, | 6 Railway Bars, no mark, | Marlborough. |
| Ditto .. 20th, | 2 Cases Merchandise, ditto, | Prince of Wales. |
| Ditto .. 26th, | 1 Barrel ditto, ditto, | Alfred. |
| Ditto .. 26th, | 1 Box ditto, marked A B M, | Blandina Dudley. |
| Ditto .. 27th, | 2 Cases ditto, marked W V, | Bengal. |
| Ditto .. 28th, | 1 Case ditto, ditto, | Ditto. |
| Ditto | 1 Cask ditto, ditto 4, | Ditto. |
| March .. 13th, | 18 Casks ditto, | Warren Hastings. |
| April .. 9th, | { 1 Package unknown, W. H. Turner, Esq., care of Stuart, Gordon and Co., | Str. Ireland. |
| Ditto .. 16th, | 1 Case ditto, no mark, | Ditto. |
| Ditto .. 18th, | 12 Bars Iron, ditto, | City of Tanjore. |
| Ditto .. 28th, | 1 Case unknown, J. Lean, Esq., care of G. Arbuthnot & Co. | Colorado. |
| Ditto .. 30th, | 1 Cask ditto, P.S. No. 100, also marked in double diamond, 3649, | Str. W. S. Lindsay. |
| May .. 12th, | 1 Package ditto, H. Marshall, | Str. Hercules. |
| Ditto .. 14th, | 1 Case ditto, W. B. M. Graham, | Gloriosa. |

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE,

The 5th June 1857.

F. J. COCKBURN,

Offg. Collector of Govt. Customs.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1855-56, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Wednesday, the 10th June 1857, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,655 Chests, viz. :

| | Chests. |
|---------------------|---------|
| Behar Opium | 2,540 |
| Benares ditto | 1,115 |
| Total Chests... | 3,655 |

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 27th November 1856, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 15th and 25th June 1857 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 15th June 1857, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 25th June 1857.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1855-56, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

| | Behar about Chests. | Benares about Chests. | Total about Chests. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| On or about Friday, 10th July 1857 | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Monday, 10th August " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Friday, 4th September " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Monday, 5th October " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Thursday, 12th Nov. " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Friday, 4th December " | 2559 | 1141 | 3700 |
| | 15259 | 6716 | 21975 |

By order of the Board of Revenue,

EDW. LUSHINGTON,
Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 22nd May 1857. }

Notification.

No. 1.

Baboo Radhanauth Bose, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, received charge of the Purneah Treasury on the 28th Ultimo.

R. P. HARRISON,

Offy. Acct. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;
Office of Acct. Govt. of Bengal, }
The 5th June 1857.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, Park Street, No. 42, up to 4 P. M. on Monday, 15th June 1857—

For White-washing, Sand-rubbing, Painting, and Repairing Saint James' Church, at Calcutta.

Time for Execution—two (2) Months.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender, subject to forfeiture if the Tender be withdrawn.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the Contract Rules, dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

By Order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

WM. SMITH, C. E.,

Offg. Civil Architect.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer and Terminer* and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Sixth day of June next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

H. E. BRADDON,

Sheriff.

সরিক আফিস ৯ মে ১৮৫৭ সাল ।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ৬ জুন ১৮৫৭ সাল শনিবার দুই পুহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তর্গত যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের প্রথম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওয়েস্টার্মিনর এবং এডমাইরেল্টী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন ।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বলিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বলিবেক এই বিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন ।

H. E. BRADDON,

Sheriff.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 143.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, Ascension, and London, for transmission per Mail Contract Steamer *Harbinger*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 13th Proximo.

Pre-payment on Letters to London is optional; but Letters for Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, and Ascension must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|---------------|---|
| $\frac{1}{2}$ Ounce | ... | ... | ... | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 |
| 1 " | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 2 " | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |

So on, adding 8 Annas for every Ounce, or a fraction of an Ounce.

Newspapers and Price Currents must be pre-paid 9 Pies each, and when posted at a Mofussil Post Office, the Inland Indian Postage must be pre-paid in addition to Steam Postage.

Newspapers and Price Currents for Great Britain, when posted at Calcutta, must be pre-paid.

Only one Paper can be sent under one cover.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 28th May 1857. }

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

No. 319.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After-Packet, for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Ava*, will be made up at this Office on Saturday, the 6th Instant, at 12 Noon, with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgerree.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 4th June 1857. }

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

N. B.—The Public are particularly requested to observe, that in addition to Steam Postage, the Inland Postage to Kedgerree must be pre-paid at the following rates on Letters to Egypt or to any Foreign Ports *via* Egypt:—

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| $\frac{1}{2}$ Tolah | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| $1\frac{1}{4}$ " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 2 " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |

And for every Tolah, or fraction of a Tolah above two Tolahs, two additional Annas.

Letters sent after 12 o'Clock, for the purpose of being posted, will not be received under any circumstances.

Notice.

No. 705.

THE Public are again requested and cautioned not to send Treasure by the Government Bullock Train, as no compensation for the loss of any Bullock Train Packages which may contain Treasure will be given by this Department.

CAMP RANEEGUNGE,
2nd June 1857. }

C. K. DOVE,
Offg. Post-master General of Bengal.

Notice.

No. 710.

THE Public are informed, that the Auxiliary Screw Contract Steamers will not touch at either Madras or Point de Galle during the South West Monsoon.

CAMP RANEEGUNGE,
2nd June 1857. }

C. K. DOVE,
Offg. Post-master General of Bengal.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1857.

No. 755 OF 1857.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF
INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

FORT WILLIAM, 5TH JUNE 1857.

With deep sorrow the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council discharges the painful duty of announcing to the Army of India the death of His Excellency General the Hon'ble George Anson, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Forces in India.

This sad event took place on the 27th ultimo, at Umballa, after a short illness.

In General Anson the Army of India has lost a Commander than whom none was ever more earnest and indefatigable in labouring to improve the condition, extend the comforts, and increase the efficiency of every branch of the Service committed to his charge.

To the Crown and the Hon'ble East India Company whom he has served so zealously, as well as to the Troops who have been his unceasing care, General Anson's untimely end in the midst of arduous duties will, the Governor General in Council feels assured, be a source of the sincerest grief.

The Governor General in Council directs that, as a mark of respect to the late Commander-in-Chief, the Flag of the Fort shall to-morrow be hoisted half mast high, and that seventeen Minute Guns, according with the rank which he held, shall be fired from the Fort.

The same honors are to be paid to the memory of General Anson at each of the principal Military Stations in India, on receipt of this Order.

The Governor General in Council further directs, that the Officers of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Army shall wear mourning for fourteen days from the day on which this Order is received at their respective Stations.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

in the Milly. Dept.

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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

Cecil BROAD, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

Cecil BROAD, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1857.

Legislative Council.

The 16th May 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General this day, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VIII of 1857.

An Act to amend Act XIX of 1847.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the trial and punishment of offences against the Articles of War

Preamble.

for the Native Army : It is enacted as follows :—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council from time to time, by Order in Council, to empower every General or other Officer having the Command of Troops in the Service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, or any of such General or other Officers, to appoint General or District or Garrison Courts Martial,

Governor General in Council may empower General or other Officers having the Command of Troops to appoint General or District or Garrison Courts Martial for the trial of persons amenable to the Articles of War for the Native Troops.

as occasion may require, for the trial of any of the Officers, Soldiers, or Followers in the Service of the East India Company, being Natives of the East Indies or of other places within the limits of the said Company's Charter, and amenable to the Articles of War for the Native Troops, who may be charged with any offence punishable by the said Articles of War, which, in the judgment of such General or other Officer, requires to be punished without delay; and also to confirm and carry into effect, immediately or otherwise, any sentence of such Court Martial; or to commute, mitigate, or remit any such sentence; or in case he shall deem

it necessary so to do, to refer any such sentence to the Commander-in-Chief for his orders thereon.

II. Any General Court Martial, which may be

General Courts Martial to be appointed by the Senior Officer on the spot; and to consist of not less than five Members.

appointed under the authority of this Act, shall be appointed by the Senior Officer on the spot, and shall consist of not less than five

Commissioned Officers, the number to be fixed by the General or other Officer appointing the Court Martial. The Order in

The Order in Council may direct that General Courts Martial shall consist wholly of European or of Native Commissioned Officers.

Council may direct that a General Court Martial to be appointed under the provisions of this Act shall consist wholly of European Commissioned Officers or of Na-

tive Commissioned Officers; and in such case, the Officer appointing the Court Martial shall determine whether the same shall consist of European

Powers of General Courts Martial appointed under this Act.

Officers or of Native Officers. Every General Court Martial appointed under the authority of this Act shall have all

the powers of a General Court Martial specified in the 75th Article of War for the Native Army; and sentence of death, or other punishment to which the offender is liable by the said Articles of War, may be given by such Court Martial, if a majority of the Members present concur in the sentence.

III. General Order No. 677 of 1857, made

General Order of Governor General in Council, Military Department, No. 677 of 1857, confirmed.

by the Governor General in Council in the Military Department, and bearing date the 14th of May 1857, is

hereby confirmed; and the same shall have the force and effect of law, and shall be deemed to have had such force and effect from the date thereof.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to countermand or alter the said General Order, or any Order in Council which may be issued under the authority of this Act.

The said General Order or any Order issued under this Act may be countermanded or altered.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 30th May 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 30th May 1857, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XI OF 1857.

An Act for the prevention, trial, and punishment of offences against the State.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make due provision for the prevention, trial, and punishment of offences against the State; It is enacted as follows:—

I. All persons owing allegiance to the British Government who, after the passing of this Act, shall rebel, or wage war against the Queen or the Government of the East India Company, or shall attempt to wage such war, or shall instigate or abet any such rebellion or the waging of such war, or shall conspire so to rebel or wage war, shall be liable, upon conviction, to the punishment of death, or to the punishment of transportation for life, or of imprisonment with hard labor for any term not exceeding fourteen years; and shall also forfeit all their property and effects of every description. Provided that nothing contained in this Section shall extend to any place subject to Regulation XIV of 1827 of the Bombay Code.

II. All persons who shall knowingly harbour or conceal any person who shall have been guilty of any of the offences mentioned in the preceding Section shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

III. *Clause 1.*—Whenever the Executive Government of any Presidency or place within the said territories shall proclaim that any District subject to its Government is or has been in a state of rebellion, it shall be lawful for such Government to issue a Commission for the trial of all persons who shall be charged with having committed within such District, after a day to be specified in the Commission, any of the crimes mentioned in the preceding Sections, or any other crime against the State, or murder, arson, robbery

Clause 2.—The Commissioner or Commissioners authorized by any such Commission may hold a Court in any part of the said District mentioned in the Commission, and may there try any person for any of the said crimes committed within any part thereof; it being the intention of this Act that the District mentioned in the Commission shall, for the purpose of trial and punishment of any of the said offences, be deemed one District.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Executive Government, by such Commission, to direct that any Court held under the Commission shall have power, without the attendance or futwa of a Law Officer, or the assistance of Assessors, to pass upon every person convicted before the Court of any of the aforesaid crimes any sentence warranted by law for such crime; and that the judgment of such Court shall be final and conclusive; and that the said Court shall not be subordinate to the Sudder Court.

V. If a Commission be issued under the authority of this Act, any Magistrate within the District which is described in the Commission may commit persons charged with any of the aforesaid crimes within such District for trial before a Court to be held under this Act.

VI. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the trial or punishment of any of her Majesty's natural-born subjects born in Europe, or of the children of such subjects.

VII. Whenever the Executive Government shall deem it necessary for the public safety, it shall be lawful for such Government to declare, by proclamation, that from and after a day to be named therein, it shall not be lawful for any person, or for any specified class of persons, to carry or have in their possession any arms or instruments used for warlike purposes, or any specified description of arms or instruments aforesaid, within any District mentioned in the proclamation.

VIII. After the day named in the proclamation, whoever shall carry, or have in his possession, any arms or other such instrument as aforesaid contrary to the proclamation, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Fifty Rupees, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months; and the arms or other such instrument as aforesaid shall be confiscated.

IX. It shall be lawful for a Magistrate, by warrant, to cause search to be made in any house or other place in which there may be reasonable grounds for suspecting that any arms or other such instrument as aforesaid, kept contrary to the proclama-

Magistrate empowered to search houses, &c., and to seize arms.

Penalty for unlawful possession of arms, &c.

Act not to apply to British-born subjects or their children.

Magistrate may commit persons for trial before a Court held under this Act.

Government may vest certain powers in the Court.

X. Nothing in Sections VII, VIII, and IX of this Act shall extend to any person who may be exempted by the authority of the Executive Government from the prohibition contained in such proclamation.

XI. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate and any Assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate specially authorized by the Executive Government to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate by this Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 6th June 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 29th May 1857, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XII OF 1857.

An Act to authorize the arrest and detention, within the Ports of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, of Junks or Native Vessels suspected to be piratical.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that certain Junks periodically visit the Ports of the said Settlement ostensibly for the purposes of trade, but in reality to equip, arm, and fit themselves out for the purpose of making piratical attacks on peaceful trading Vessels, in the vicinity of the Straits of Malacca, and elsewhere: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I. The Chief Resident Civil Authority of any Station of the said Settlement may, by an order in writing signed by him, at any time and as often as he shall deem it expedient, direct any public Officer to proceed on board any Junk or other Native Vessel being in any Port or place within the limits of the said Station, and to search such vessel, and to take an account of the armament thereof, and to make such further and other enquiry and investigation into the objects, pursuits, and movements of the Master or person in charge of such Junk or Vessel as the said Chief Civil Authority shall think fit; and any person who shall hinder, obstruct, or in anywise prevent such search, investigation, or enquiry, or shall obstruct such public Officer, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, in the discharge of his duty—shall, on his conviction before a Magistrate of Police, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six calendar months, or to both.

II. Whenever it shall be proved, by oath or affirmation, to the satisfaction of the Chief Resident Civil Authority of any of the said Stations, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any Junk or Vessel in any Port or place within the limits of the said Station is a piratical Vessel, or belongs to pirates, or is intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of knowingly trading with or supplying pirates, he may, by an order in writing signed by him, cause such Junk or Vessel, together with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, arms, stores, and ammunition, and the goods and merchandize laden therein, or any portion thereof, to be seized and detained.

III. Whenever any such Junk or Vessel, furniture, arms, stores, ammunition, goods, or merchandize, shall be seized and detained under the provisions of this Act, the Chief Resident Civil Authority shall report the circumstance, as soon as possible, to the Governor of the said Settlement, who shall give orders as to the detention or release of such Junk or Vessel or other things so seized or detained.

IV. The Chief Resident Civil Authority at any of the said Stations may, by order in writing signed by him, summon the Master, or person in charge, and any of the Crew of any such Junk or Vessel which he may have reasonable cause to suspect as aforesaid, or any other person, to attend before him, and to produce any document in his possession, and may examine such persons upon oath or affirmation to be administered by him, touching any matter which may appear to be material for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Vessel is a piratical Vessel or belongs to pirates, or is intended to be used as aforesaid.

Every person so summoned, who refuses or neglects to attend or make answer, or to produce any document in his possession, concerning the matters hereby authorized to be inquired into, or who wilfully gives false evidence or otherwise misbehaves in giving or refusing to give evidence, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate of Police, to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six calendar months, or to both.

V. No Vessel or other things seized or detained in pursuance of the provisions herein contained, and no property on board thereof, shall be detained for a longer period than six months, unless within that time proceedings shall have been commenced for the condemnation thereof.

VI. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Chief Resident Civil Authority of any of the said Stations, that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that any Junk or Native Vessel is about to proceed to Sea from any Port or place within the said Station so manned, armed, equipped, furnished, or fitted out, as to afford reasonable ground to suspect that the said Vessel is intended for piratical purposes, it shall

be lawful for the said Chief Civil Authority to take such measures as may be necessary or proper to prevent such Vessel from proceeding to Sea from such Port or place, so long as the same is manned, armed, equipped, furnished, or fitted out beyond what he may deem sufficient for the due navigation and protection thereof as a Trading Vessel.

VII. No damages shall be recovered for the seizure or detention of any Vessel or other thing in pursuance of this Act, if it shall appear that there were reasonable grounds to suspect that

No damages to be recovered for seizure on reasonable grounds of suspicion.

the Vessel or other thing so seized or detained was piratical, or belonged to any pirate or pirates, or was intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of knowingly trading with or supplying pirates; but whenever

Condemnation or restitution of Vessel.

any Vessel or other thing shall be seized or detained under the provisions of this Act, proceedings may be taken in any Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Court having jurisdiction over the place where the seizure was made, or in any division of such Court, for the condemnation or for the restitution of such Vessel or other thing; and if, in such proceeding, it shall appear to the Court that such Vessel or other thing was piratical, or belonged to pirates, or was intended to be used for piratical purposes, or for the purpose of knowingly trading with or supplying pirates, the same shall be forfeited and condemned without a previous conviction of the owner or of any other person of the crime of piracy.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 6th June 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 6th June 1857, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIII OF 1857.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the cultivation of the Poppy and the manufacture of Opium in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

WHEREAS the existing law relating to the cultivation of the Poppy and the manufacture of Opium on account of Government is in some respects inconsistent with the practice which now obtains under agreement between the Opium Agents and the cultivators, and it is expedient that such inconsistency should be removed; and whereas it is also expedient that certain obsolete Regulations relating to the provision of Opium should be formally repealed, and that the laws for preventing the illicit cultivation of the Poppy, and for regulating the cultivation of the Poppy and the manufacture of Opium on account of Government, should be consolidated and amended: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Regulation XXXII. 1793, Regulation XXXII. 1795, Regulation LIII. 1795, Sections I to XL

Laws repealed.

of Regulation XIII. 1816, and Clauses 1 to 5 Section XVIII and Sections XXIII and XXIV of Regulation VII. 1824, of the Bengal Code, are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole or part of any other Regulation, and except as to acts done, offences committed, and liabilities incurred, before the passing of this Act.

II. The cultivation of the Poppy and the manufacture of Opium within the territories under the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, except on account of Government, are hereby prohibited.

III. The superintendence of the provision of Opium for Government shall be intrusted to Agents, or other Officers, being covenanted servants of the Company, duly appointed by Government in that behalf, who shall perform the duties connected therewith under the control and direction of the Board of Revenue in Calcutta. The Agents, or other Officers as aforesaid, shall be assisted by Deputy Agents and Sub-deputy Agents, or such other Officers, covenanted or uncovenanted, as the Government may from time to time appoint for the purpose. The Collector of the District shall ordinarily, and unless Government shall otherwise direct, be *ex-officio* Deputy Agent; and the relative duties and powers of the Deputy Agents and Sub-deputy Agents shall be from time to time regulated by the said Board with the sanction of Government.

IV. The Opium Agents, and their subordinate Officers of every description, are declared amenable to the Civil Courts for all acts done by them in their official capacity, except as otherwise herein provided. But no suit shall be instituted against an Agent, or any subordinate Officer, for any act done in his official capacity, unless the person who shall consider himself aggrieved by the act of such Agent or Officer shall have first made application for redress to the Agent himself. In the event of such person not being satisfied with the order which the Agent may pass upon his application, it shall then be competent to him either to lay his case by petition before the Board of Revenue, or at once to seek redress in the Civil Court.

V. The Opium Agents shall not in their official capacity institute any suit in a Civil Court without the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue.

VI. In cases in which the Board of Revenue may judge it expedient, or in which they may be so directed by Government, they may take upon themselves, or entrust to an Officer specially appointed for the purpose, the superintendence of the prosecution or defence of any suit or appeal in which they, or an Agent, or any other Officer subordinate to them, may be engaged, instead of leaving such superintendence to the Agent or any other Officer.

VII. The Board of Revenue, with the sanction of Government, shall from time to time fix the limits within which licenses may be given for the cultivation of the Poppy on account of Government. With the like sanction they shall from time to time fix the price to be paid to the cultivators for the Opium produced. The price shall be fixed at a certain sum per seer of eighty tolahs for Opium of a certain standard consistence, and shall be subject to a rateable reduction, according to a scale sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, for Opium of a consistence below the standard.

VIII. The Sub-deputy Agents, or other Officers entrusted with the superintendence of the cultivation, shall, at the proper period of the year, issue licenses to the cultivators, who may choose to engage to cultivate the Poppy, and to deliver the produce to the Officers of Government at the established rates. Every license shall specify the number of beegahs which the party engages and is authorized to cultivate, and shall be in such form as the Agent, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, may direct. A counter-part engagement, in conformity with the tenor of the license, shall be taken from the cultivator.

IX. It shall be at the option of every cultivator to enter into engagements for the cultivation of the Poppy or not as he may think fit; and any Sub-deputy Agent or other Officer as aforesaid, or any inferior Officer employed in the provision of Opium, who shall compel, or use any means to compel, any cultivator to enter into engagements, or to receive advances, for the cultivation of the Poppy, shall be liable to be dismissed from his situation. It shall be at the option of the Sub-deputy Agent, or other Officer as aforesaid, to withhold a license from any cultivator whenever he may think proper so to do. Any person to whom a license has been refused may appeal to the Agent, and the decision of the Agent shall be final.

X. If it shall be found that any cultivator, who has received advances from Government, has not cultivated the full quantity of land for which he received such advances, he shall be liable to a penalty of three times the amount of the advances received for the land which he has failed to cultivate; and the said penalty may be adjudged by the Deputy Agent or Collector, on the complaint of the Sub-deputy Agent or other Officer as aforesaid. Any person dissatisfied with the judgment of the Deputy Agent or Collector may appeal to the Agent, and the decision of the Agent shall be final.

XI. All Opium the produce of land cultivated with Poppy on account of Government, shall be delivered by the cultivators to the Sub-deputy Agents or other District Officers, or shall

be brought by them to the Sudder Factory, as the Agent may direct. And no such Opium shall be liable to be distrained or attached by a Zemindar or other proprietor, or a farmer of land, for the recovery of arrears of rent, or by any other creditor of a cultivator under any order or decree of Court, but the sum due to the cultivator on account of such Opium may be attached by order of Court in the hands of the Agent or of the District Officer under the rules in force for such attachments.

XII. All Opium delivered by the cultivators to the Sub-deputy Agent or other District Officer, shall, before it is forwarded to the Sudder Factory, be weighed, examined, and classified according to its quality and consistence by that Officer, or his assistant if duly authorized by the Agent in that behalf, in the presence of the cultivators and in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Board of Revenue. Any cultivator, who may be dissatisfied with the classification of the District Officer, shall be at liberty either to take his Opium to the Sudder Factory, or to have it forwarded thither by such Officer separate from the Opium respecting which no dispute has arisen.

XIII. All Opium forwarded by the District Officers to the Sudder Factory, and all Opium delivered at the Sudder Factory by the cultivators, shall be there weighed and examined by the Opium Examiner, or other Officer duly authorized in that behalf, agreeably to rules sanctioned by the Board of Revenue; and the quality and consistence of the Opium, and the deductions from, or additions (if any) to the standard price to be made in accordance with the said rules, shall be determined by the result of such examination. The decision of the Examiner, or of the Agent in cases in which a reference to the Agent may be prescribed by the said rules, shall be final and conclusive, and not open to question in any Court.

XIV. When Opium delivered by a cultivator either to a District Officer, or at the Sudder Factory, is suspected of being adulterated with any foreign substance, it shall be immediately sealed up pending examination by the Opium Examiner, and notice of such intended examination shall be given to the cultivator. If upon such examination the Opium shall be found to be so adulterated, the Agent on the report of the Examiner may order that it be confiscated; and the order of the Agent shall be final, and not open to question in any Court.

XV. The weights and scales made use of in the Sudder Factories, and at the District Kothees shall be provided by the Board of Revenue. Every District Officer shall annually, before beginning to weigh the Opium of the season, examine the weights and scales in use in his District, and shall report the result of such examination to the Agent. The Agent shall make a similar examination of the weights and scales of the Sudder Factory, and shall report the result to the Board. No weights

or scales shall be made use of which on any such examination have not been found to be strictly accurate. It shall be the duty of all Officers who may superintend the weighing of Opium, to see that the Opium is weighed fairly with an even beam, and the practice of taking excess weight for the purpose of turning the scale, or as an allowance for dryage and wastage, is hereby prohibited.

XVI. The accounts of the cultivators shall be adjusted annually by the District Officers as soon after the conclusion of the weighing and examination as possible; and

Adjustment of cultivator's accounts, and recovery of balance by distress.

any balance that may remain due from any cultivator, or from any mulito or intermediate manager, may be recovered by the District Officer by distress and sale of the property of the defaulter or of his surety, in the same manner and under the same rules as the property of defaulting cultivators in estates held khas may be distrained and sold by the Collector for the recovery of an arrear of rent

or Revenue. Provided that no

shall be issued by any District Officer without the sanction of the Agent previously obtained.

XVII. Any Officer of the Opium department who shall receive any fee, gratuity, perquisite, or allowance, either in money or effects, under any pretence whatsoever, from any cultivator, or from any other person employed or concerned in the provision of Opium, other than the authorized allowances of his situation, shall be dismissed from his office, and, on conviction before a Magistrate, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

XVIII. If any zamindar, or other proprietor of land, or any farmer of land, shall exact from any ryot on account of his Poppy land, any illegal cess or any higher rate of rent than he is lawfully entitled to demand, the ryot, or the Sub-deputy Agent or other

Some illegally exacted by land-holder from ryot on account of rent of Poppy land, may be recovered, together with a penalty, in summary suit before Collector.

District Officer on his behalf, may institute a suit before the Collector, and recover from such proprietor or farmer the sum exacted by him in excess of his lawful demand, together with a penalty of treble the amount of such excess; and such suit shall be tried according to the rules prescribed for suits instituted before a Collector relating to arrears or exactions of rent.

XIX. Any cultivator entering into engagements for the cultivation of the Poppy on account of Government, who may embezzle, or otherwise illegally dispose of,

Penalty for embezzlement of Opium by cultivator.

any part of the Opium produced, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten times the fixed price of the Opium which he may be proved to have so disposed of, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, if the amount of the said penalty be less than that sum, and the Opium, if found, shall be liable to confiscation.

XX. Any person purchasing or receiving any Opium from a cultivator or other person who may have entered into engagements for the cultivation of the Poppy, or who may be employed in the provision of Opium on account of Government, or bargaining for the

Penalty for illegal purchase of Opium from cultivator.

purchase of Opium with such cultivator or person, or in any way causing or encouraging such cultivator or person to embezzle or illegally dispose of any Opium, and any Officer of the Opium department conniving in any way at the embezzlement or illegal disposal of any Opium, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees one thousand, unless the Opium purchased, bargained for, or illegally disposed of, shall exceed the weight of thirty-one seers and a quarter, in which case the fine may be increased, at a rate not exceeding thirty-two Rupees per seer for all such Opium in excess of that weight; and the Opium, if found, shall be liable to confiscation.

XXI. Any person who shall cultivate the Poppy without license from a Sub-deputy Agent or other Officer duly authorized in that

Penalty of unlicensed cultivation.

behalf, and any person who shall in any way cause, encourage, or promote such illegal cultivation, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, unless the quantity of land so illegally cultivated shall exceed twenty beegahs, in which case the fine may be at the rate of twenty-five Rupees per beegah; and the Poppy plants shall be destroyed, or, if any Opium have been extracted from them, it shall be seized and confiscated. If the Opium shall have been extracted and shall not be seized, the offender shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding the rate of thirty-two Rupees per beegah of land illegally cultivated.

XXII. All proprietors, farmers, tushceldars, gomashstahs, and other managers of land, shall give immediate information to the Police or Abkaree Darogahs, or Opium

Duty of land-holders and others to give information of illegal cultivation.

Gomashstahs, or to the Magistrates, Collectors, or Officers in charge of the Abkaree Mehal, or to the Agents, their Deputies, or Sub-deputies, of all Poppy which may be illegally cultivated within the estates or farms held or managed by them; and every proprietor, farmer, tushceldar, gomashstah, or other manager of land, who shall knowingly neglect to give such information, shall be liable to the penalties for illegal cultivation prescribed in the last preceding Section.

XXIII. All Police and Abkaree Darogahs, and Opium Gomashstahs, and all native Officers of Government of whatever description, and all Chowkeydars, Pykes,

Duty of Police and other Officers to give information of illegal cultivation.

and other village Police Officers, shall give immediate information to the authority to which they are subordinate when it may come to their knowledge that any land has been illegally cultivated with Poppy; and such authority shall transmit the information to the Sub-deputy Agent, or other Officer superintending the cultivation of the Poppy, if in a District where the Poppy is cultivated on account of Government, or to the Collector or Officer in charge of the Abkaree Mehal, if in a District where the Poppy is not so cultivated. Every Police or Abkaree Darogah, Opium Gomashstah, Native Officer, Chowkeydar, or other Police Officer as aforesaid, who shall neglect to give such information, or shall in any respect connive at the illicit cultivation of the Poppy, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand Rupees if the offender be an Officer of the Opium department, or in any other case to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

XXIV. Whenever a Police or Abkaree Darogah or Opium Gomastah shall receive intelligence of any land within his jurisdiction having been illegally cultivated with Poppy, he shall immediately proceed to the spot, and if the information be correct, shall attach the crop so illegally cultivated, and report the same without delay to the authority to which he may be subordinate. He shall at the same time take security from the cultivator of the said land for his appearance before the Magistrate; and in the event of such cultivator not giving the required security, he shall send him in custody to the Magistrate.

XXV. Proprietors, farmers, tihseeldars, gomastahs, and other managers of land, shall be at liberty to attach any Poppy grown in opposition to the provisions of this Act in any estate or farm held or managed by them, and shall immediately report such attachment to the nearest Police or Abkaree Darogah, or Opium Gomastah, who shall thereupon proceed in conformity with the rules contained in the last preceding Section.

XXVI. Except as otherwise herein provided, all fines, penalties, and confiscations prescribed by this Act shall be adjudged by the Magistrate on the information of the Deputy Agent or Sub-deputy Agent in Districts in which the Poppy is cultivated on account of Government, and in other Districts on the information of the Collector or Officer in charge of the Abkaree Mehal; provided that no information of an offence against this Act shall be admitted unless it be preferred within the period of one year after the commission of the offence to which the information refers.

XXVII. When any person is sentenced to pay any fine or penalty under this Act, such person, in default of payment of the same, may be imprisoned by order of the Magistrate for any time not exceeding six months, or until the fine is sooner paid.

XXVIII. Whenever any person shall be convicted of an offence against this Act after having been previously convicted of a like offence, he shall be liable, in addition to the penalty attached to such offence, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months; and a like punishment of imprisonment not exceeding six months shall be incurred, in addition to the punishment which may be inflicted for a first offence, upon every subsequent conviction after the second.

XXIX. Every person who shall be imprisoned under the last preceding Section, or on account of the non-payment of any fine or penalty prescribed by this Act, unless such person be an Officer of Government or a Village Police Officer convicted of an offence under Sections XVII, XX, or XXIII, shall be imprisoned in the Civil Jail.

XXX. One-half of all fines and penalties levied from persons convicted of offences under Sections XIX, XX, and XXI of this Act,

together with a reward of one Rupee eight annas for each seer of Opium confiscated and declared by the Civil Surgeon to be fit for use, shall upon adjudication of the case be awarded to the Officer or Officers who apprehended the offender, and the other half of such fines and forfeitures, together with a reward of one Rupee eight annas for each seer of Opium confiscated as aforesaid, shall be given to the informer. If in any case the fine or penalty is not realized the Board of Revenue may grant such reasonable reward, not exceeding the sum of two hundred Rupees, as may seem to them fit.

XXXI. The Governor General of India in Council may authorize, by an order of Government, the cultivation of the Poppy and the manufacture of Opium in any District or Districts without license from a Sub-deputy Opium Agent, or other Officer of Government; and when such order has been published, all the provisions of this Act shall cease to have effect in such District or Districts. Provided always, that the Government may prescribe rules for the delivery of the Opium so produced to Officers of Government appointed to receive it; and when such rules have been passed, any cultivator or other person engaged in the cultivation of the Poppy and manufacture of Opium who shall dispose of any Opium otherwise than is allowed by such rules, and any person who shall purchase or receive any such Opium in contravention of the said rules, shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section XIX of this Act; and such penalties may be adjudged by a Magistrate on the information of any Officer of Government or of any other person.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 6th June 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General this day, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIV OF 1857.

An Act to make further provision for the trial and punishment of certain offences relating to the Army, and of offences against the State.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make further provision for the trial and punishment of persons who endeavour to excite mutiny and sedition among the Forces of the East India Company, and also for the trial of offences against the State: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Whoever intentionally seduces or endeavours to seduce any Officer or Soldier in the service or pay of the East India Company from his allegiance to the British Government or his duty to the East India Company, or intentionally excites or stirs up, or endeavours

to excite or stir up, any such Officer or Soldier, or any Officer or Soldier serving in any part of the British Territories in India in aid of the Troops of the British Government, to commit any act of mutiny or sedition; and whoever intentionally causes, or endeavours to cause, any other person to commit any such offence—shall be liable upon conviction to the punishment of death, or to the punishment of transportation for life, or of imprisonment with hard labor for any term not exceeding 14 years; and shall forfeit all his property and effects of every description.

II. Whoever shall knowingly harbour or conceal any person who shall have been guilty of any offence mentioned in the preceding Section, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

III. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to empower every General or other Officer having the Command of Troops in the Service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, or any of such General or other Officers, to appoint General Courts Martial for the trial of any person or persons charged with having committed an offence punishable by this Act or by Section I or Section II of Act XI of 1857, and also to confirm and carry into effect any sentence of such Court Martial.

IV. Any General Court Martial, which may be appointed under the authority of this Act, shall be appointed by the Senior Officer on the spot, and shall consist of not less than five Commissioned Officers, the number to be fixed by the General or other Officer appointing the Court Martial. The Order in Council may direct that a General Court Martial to be appointed under the provisions of this Act shall consist wholly of European Commissioned Officers or wholly of Native Commissioned Officers, or partly of European Commissioned Officers and partly of Native Commissioned Officers; and in such case the Officer appointing the Court Martial shall determine whether the same shall consist wholly of European Officers or wholly of Native Officers, or partly of European Officers and partly of Native Officers.

V. Sentence of death or other punishment, to which the offender is liable by law, may be given by such Court Martial, if a majority of the Members present concur in the sentence; and any such sentence may be confirmed by and carried into effect immediately or otherwise, by order of the Officer by whom the Court Martial shall have been appointed, or, in case of his absence, by the Senior Officer on the spot.

VI. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to countermand or alter any Order in Council which may be issued under the authority of this Act.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council, or for the Executive Government of any Presidency or place, or for any person or persons whom the Governor General in Council may authorize so to do, from time to time, to issue a Commission for the trial of all or any persons or person charged with having committed within any District described in the Commission, whether such District shall or shall not have been proclaimed to be in a state of rebellion, any offence punishable by Sections I and II of Act XI of 1857, or by this Act, or any other crime against the State, or murder, arson, robbery, or other heinous crime against person or property.

VIII. The Commissioner or Commissioners authorized by any such Commission, may hold a Court in any part of the District mentioned in the Commission, and may there try any person for any of the said crimes committed within any part thereof, it being the intention of this Act, that the District mentioned in the Commission shall, for the purpose of trial and punishment of any of the said offences, be deemed one District.

IX. Any Court held under the Commission shall have power, without the attendance or futwa of a Law Officer, or the assistance of Assessors, to pass upon every person convicted before the Court of any of the aforesaid crimes any sentence warranted by law for such crime; and the judgment of such Court shall be final and conclusive; and the said Court shall not be subordinate to the Sudder or other Court.

X. If a Commission be issued under the authority of this Act, any Magistrate, &c., may commit for trial, in the District described in the Commission may commit persons charged with any of the aforesaid crimes within such District for trial before a Court to be held under this Act.

XI. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the trial or punishment of any of Her Majesty's natural-born subjects born in Europe, or of the children of such subjects.

XII. This Act shall not extend to the trial or punishment of any person for any offence for which he is liable to be tried by the Articles of War.

XIII. The word "Soldier" shall include every person subject to any Articles of War.

XIV. This Act shall continue in force for one year.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 6th June 1857.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 6th June 1857, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 10th of September next:—

A Bill for the levy of Port-dues and fees in the Port of Bombay.

WHEREAS it is necessary to fix the amount of the Port-dues and fees to be hereafter levied and taken in the Port of Bombay in accordance with the provisions of Act XXII of 1855; It is enacted as follows:—

I. A Port-due, at a rate not exceeding the rate of two annas for every ton of burthen, shall be chargeable in respect of every sea-going vessel of the burthen of ten tons and upwards (except fishing boats) which shall enter the said Port.

Port-due chargeable on sea-going vessels of 10 tons and upwards entering the Port.

II. Provided that no such due shall be chargeable in respect of any vessel which, having left the Port, is compelled to re-enter it by stress of weather, or in consequence of having sustained any damage.

No Port-due in respect of vessels compelled by stress of weather to re-enter the Port.

III. The Port-due chargeable under this Act shall not be chargeable oftener than once in the same calendar month in respect of the same vessel.

No vessels to pay Port-due oftener than once a month.

IV. Vessels entering the Port in ballast shall be charged with three-fourths of the Port-due which would otherwise be chargeable.

Vessels entering the Port in ballast.

V. Tug Steamers and Steamers employed only in the Coasting trade, belonging to the said Port, shall be liable to the Port-due specified in Section I of this Act; and the said due shall be chargeable in respect of every such Steamer once between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June, and once between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of December in each year. The provisions of Section XLVI Act XXII of 1855 shall not be applicable to such Steamers.

VI. Within the said Port, fees may be charged for the following services at rates not exceeding those hereinafter specified, namely,

Fees for certain services.

| | Fair Season. | Monsoon. |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Transporting. | | |
| Vessels of 300 tons | Rs. 40 | Rs. 65 |
| Vessels above 300 tons | Rs. 10 for every 100 tons. | |

Transporting to the Middle Ground.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Vessels under 500 tons | Rs. 60 |
| " Between 500 and 1,000 tons | " 80 |
| " " 1,000 and 1,500 tons | " 100 |
| " " 1,500 and 2,000 tons | " 120 |

Vessels proceeding to sea and anchoring by desire at the Middle Ground for less than twenty-four hours, half the above rate.

| | | |
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| Hooking | ... | Rs. 16 |
| Measuring | ... | " 30 |

VII. This Act shall commence and have effect from and after ; and from and after that date no Port-due or fee shall be levied at the said Port except under the authority of Act XXII of 1855 and of this Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 6th June 1857.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 6th June 1857, and was referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 10th of September next:—

A Bill for the levy of Port-dues and fees in the Port of Kurrachee.

WHEREAS it is necessary to fix the amount of the Port-dues and fees to be hereafter levied and taken in the Port of Kurrachee in accordance with the provisions of Act XXII of 1855; It is enacted as follows:—

I. A Port-due, at a rate not exceeding the rate of four annas for every ton of burthen, shall be chargeable in respect of every sea-going vessel of the burthen of ten tons and upwards (except fishing boats) which shall enter the said Port.

Port-due chargeable on sea-going vessels of 10 tons and upwards entering the Port.

II. Provided that no such due shall be chargeable in respect of any vessel which, having left the Port, is compelled to re-enter it by stress of weather, or in consequence of having sustained any damage.

No Port-due in respect of vessels compelled by stress of weather to re-enter the Port.

III. The Port due chargeable under this Act shall not be chargeable oftener than once in the same calendar month in respect of the same vessel.

No vessels to pay Port-due oftener than once a month.

IV. Vessels entering the Port in ballast shall be charged with three-fourths of the Port-due which would otherwise be chargeable.

Vessels entering the Port in ballast.

V. Tug Steamers, River Steamers, and Steamers employed only in the Coasting trade, belonging to the said Port, shall be liable to the Port-due specified in Section I of this Act; and the said due shall be chargeable in respect of every such Steamer once between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June, and once between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of December in each year. The provisions of Section XLVI Act XXII of 1855 shall not be applicable to such Steamers.

Port-due on Steamers.

VI. Within the said Port, fees may be charged for the following services at rates not exceeding those hereinafter specified, namely,

Fees for certain services.

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| Removing from one part of the Port to another | Rs. 25 |
| Removing from one mooring to another at the request of the agent or master ... | Rs. 50 |
| Hooking | " 16 |
| Measuring | " 30 |

VII. This Act shall commence and have effect; from and after the and from and after that date no Port due or fee shall be levied at the said Port except under the authority of Act XXII of 1855 and of this Act.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 6th June 1857.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 6th June 1857, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 10th of September next:—

A Bill for the levy of Port-dues in the Ports of Tunkaria and Broach.

WHEREAS it is necessary to fix the amount of the Port-dues to be hereafter levied and taken in the Ports of Tunkaria and Broach in accordance with the provisions of Act XXII of 1855; It is enacted as follows:—

I. A Port-due at a rate not exceeding the rate of three annas for every ton of burthen shall be chargeable in respect of every sea-going vessel of the burthen of ten tons and upwards (except fishing boats) which shall enter either of the said Ports.

II. Provided that, when any vessel having left either of the said Ports is compelled to re-enter it by stress of weather or in consequence of having sustained any damage, no Port-due shall be chargeable in respect of such vessel.

III. No vessel shall be required to pay at the same Port any Port-due chargeable under this Act oftener than once in the same calendar month.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 2474

Fort William, Foreign Department.

The 5th June 1857.

Captain J. P. Briggs, Deputy Commissioner, received charge of the current duties of the Office of the Commissioner Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, from Captain H. Hopkinson, on the 11th Ultimo.

Captain H. Man, Executive Engineer Tenasserim Division, received charge of the Moulmein Jail from Lieutenant M. Carthew, Officiating Magistrate, on the 12th Ultimo.

No. 2475.

Major A. Fytche made over charge of the Office and Treasury of the Bassein District to Mr. T. J. Fallon, Assistant Commissioner, on the 16th Ultimo.

No. 2476.

The 9th June 1857.

Dr. A. Campbell, Superintendent of Darjeeling, received charge of his Office from Captain H. C. James, on the 30th Ultimo

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 97.

Fort William, Public Works Department,

PUBLIC,

The 9th June 1857.

Leave of Absence.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to approve of the grant, by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, to Lieutenant C. A. Gaskoin, Officiating Executive Officer, Umritsur Division, of leave of absence, on Medical Certificate, under the old Furlough Regulations, from the 1st May last to the 20th November 1857, to visit the Hills North of Deyrah.

W. E. BAKER, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 584.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 12th May 1857.—Mr. J. Combe, to officiate as Collector of Shahabad, until further orders.

The 30th May 1857.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Unnoda Churn Kustogey, to the charge of the Hospital and Dispensary at Akyah.

The 3rd June 1857.—Captain J. E. Gastrell, Revenue Surveyor 4th or Western Division, is vested with the powers of Regulation VII of 1822 in the Districts of Jessore, Furreedpore, Backergunge, Pubna, Nuddea, Baraset and the 24-Pergunnahs.

Leave of Absence.—The 26th May 1857.—Mr. G. N. Barlow, Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Sarun, for fifteen days, under Section XIV. of the New Revised Absentee Rules.

The 29th May 1857.—Mr. A. A. Swinton, Collector of Shahabad, for fifteen months, on Medical Certificate, under Section VI. of the New Revised Absentee Rules.

Mr. C. S. Belli, Officiating Collector of Moorshabad, from the 2nd Proximo to the date of the departure of the Steam Ship *Ava*, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 23rd Ultimo.

The 3rd June 1857.—Mr. W. R. Davies, Deputy Collector of Bhaugulpore, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Notifications.—The 3rd June 1857.—The services of Assistant Apothecary H. A. Kidd, attached to the Medical College Hospital, have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department of the Government of India at his own request.

The 9th June 1857.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal returned to the Presidency on this date.

A. R. YOUNG,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 6th June 1857.

No. 763 of 1857.—The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General this day, and is published in General Orders:—

ACT NO. XIV OF 1857.

An Act to make further provision for the trial and punishment of certain offences relating to the Army, and of offences against the State.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make further provision for the trial and punishment of persons who endeavour to excite mutiny and sedition among the Forces of the East India Company, and also for the trial of offences against the State: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Whoever intentionally seduces or endeavours to seduce any Officer or Soldier in the service or pay of the East India Company from his allegiance to the British Government or his duty to the East India Company, or intentionally excites or stirs up, or endeavours to excite or stir up, any such Officer or Soldier, or any Officer or Soldier serving in any part of the British Territories in India in aid of the Troops of the British Government, to commit any act of mutiny or sedition; and whoever intentionally causes, or endeavours to cause, any other person to commit any such offence—shall be liable upon conviction to the punishment of death or to the punishment of transportation for life, or of imprisonment with hard labor for any term not exceeding 14 years; and shall forfeit all his property and effects of every description.

II. Whoever shall knowingly harbour or conceal any person who shall have been guilty of any offence mentioned in the preceding Section, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

III. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to empower every General or other Officer having the Command of Troops in the Service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, or any of such General or other Officers, to appoint General Courts Martial for the trial of any person or persons charged with having committed an offence punishable by this Act or by Section I or Section II of Act XI of 1857, and also to confirm and carry into effect any sentence of such Court Martial.

IV. Any General Court Martial, which may

Court Martial to be appointed by the Senior Officer. Of what Members to consist.

be appointed under the authority of this Act, shall be appointed by the Senior Officer on the spot, and shall consist of not less than five Commissioned Officers, the number to be fixed by the General or other Officer appointing the Court Martial. The Order in Council may direct that a General Court Martial to be appointed under the provisions of this Act shall consist wholly of European Commissioned Officers or wholly of Native Commissioned Officers, or partly of European Commissioned Officers and partly of Native Commissioned Officers; and in such case the Officer appointing the Court Martial shall determine whether the same shall consist wholly of European Officers or wholly of Native Officers, or partly of European Officers and partly of Native Officers.

V. Sentence of death or other punishment, to

Majority of Members may sentence to death or other lawful punishment.

Sentence may be confirmed and carried into effect immediately or otherwise.

which the offender is liable by law, may be given by such Court Martial, if a majority of the Members present concur in the sentence; and any such sentence may be confirmed by and carried into effect, immediately or otherwise, by order of the Officer by whom the Court Martial shall have been appointed, or, in case of his absence, by the Senior Officer on the spot.

VI. It shall be lawful for the Governor General

Order in Council may be revoked or countermanded.

in Council to countermand or alter any Order in Council which may be issued under the authority of this Act.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General

Governor General in Council or Executive Government, or any person authorized, may issue a Commission for the trial of offences against the State and of other offences.

in Council, or for the Executive Government of any Presidency or place, or for any person or persons whom the Governor General in Council may authorize so to do, from time to time, to issue a commission for the trial of all or any persons or person charged with having committed within any District described in the Commission, whether such District shall or shall not have been proclaimed to be in a state of rebellion, any offence punishable by Sections I and II of Act XI of 1857, or by this Act, or any other crime against the State, or murder, arson, robbery, or other heinous crime against person or property.

VIII. The Commissioner or Commissioners

Court may be held in any part of the District.

authorized by any such Commission, may hold a Court in any part of the District mentioned in the Commission, and may there try any person for any of the said crimes committed within any part thereof, it being the intention of this Act, that the District mentioned in the Commission shall, for the purpose of trial and punishment of any of the said offences, be deemed one District.

IX. Any Court held under the Commission

shall have power, without the attendance or futwa of a Law Officer, or the assistance of Assessors, to pass upon every person convicted before the Court of any of the aforesaid crimes any sentence warranted by law for such crime; and the judgment of such Court shall be final and conclusive; and the said Court shall not be subordinate to the Sudder or other Court.

X. If a Commission be issued under the autho-

Magistrate, &c., may commit for trial.

thority of this Act, any Magistrate or other Officer having power to commit for trial within the District described in the Commission may commit persons charged with any of the aforesaid crimes within such District for trial before a Court to be held under this Act.

XI. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the

Act not to apply to British-born subjects or their children.

trial or punishment of any of Her Majesty's natural-born subjects born in Europe, or of the children of such subjects.

XII. This Act shall not extend to the trial or

Not to offences cognizable by the Articles of War.

punishment of any person for any offence for which he is liable to be tried by the Articles of War.

XIII. The word "Soldier" shall include every

Interpretation.

person subject to any Articles of War.

Duration of Act.

XIV. This Act shall continue in force for one year.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 764 of 1857—In pursuance of Act No. XIV. of 1857, passed this day, the Right Honble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize every General Officer Commanding a Division, every Brigadier, and every Officer Commanding a Station, being the Senior Officer on the spot, to appoint General Courts Martial, under the provisions of the said Act, as occasion may require, for the trial of any person or persons who may be charged with any offence against the aforesaid Act, or against Act No. XI. of 1857, if such offence requires in his judgment to be punished without delay, and to confirm and carry into effect, immediately or otherwise, any sentence of such Court Martial.

General Courts Martial assembled under this authority may consist wholly of European Commissioned Officers, or wholly of Native Commissioned Officers, or partly of European and partly of Native Commissioned Officers, the number of Officers not being less than five. The Officer ap-

pointing the Court Martial shall determine whether it shall be composed wholly of European Officers or wholly of Native Officers, or partly of European and partly of Native Officers.

This Order is not intended to apply to the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay.

Fort William, 9th June 1857.

No. 765 of 1857.—The following Notifications, from the Public Works Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 95, dated 5th June 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following temporary arrangements:

Mr. F. R. Boyce, 1st Class Assistant Engineer, Central Division, Cuttack Embankments, to act as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, *vice* Lieutenant R. de Bourbel, proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate.

Lieutenant J. C. Harris, Executive Engineer 1st Class, Surveyor, Cuttack Rivers, will relieve Mr. McGuinness, of the Cuttack Division Embankments, and retain charge, until such time as Mr. Boyce, being relieved of his duties here, may be able to join his appointment at Cuttack.

No. 96, dated 5th June 1857.—Captain H. Man, 49th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Executive Engineer of the 1st Class, received charge of the Tenasserim Division, from Lieutenant C. D. Newmarch, on the 9th May last.

Lieutenant C. D. Newmarch, of Engineers, Executive Engineer 1st Class, joined his appointment of Assistant to the Chief Engineer in Pegu and Tenasserim on the 13th May last.

No. 766 of 1857.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders:—

Appointment.—30th May 1857.—Captain H. C. James, to be Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 767 of 1857.—The following Notifications, issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:—

No. 289, dated 23th May 1857.—*Appointment.*—Major N. C. Macleod, of the Engineers, is appointed, temporarily, to be Military Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, North Western Provinces, with effect from the 18th Instant.

No. 295, dated 30th May 1857.—Lieutenant C. Adolphus DeKantow, of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to the Command of the Special Police Force of Horse and Foot which is being organized by the Magistrate of Mynpore.

No. 768 of 1857.—The services of Assistant Apothecary H. A. Kidd, attached to the Medical College Hospital, are, at his own request, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 769 of 1857.—The following Order, issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed:—

No. 494, dated 25th May 1857.—Granting leave of absence to Europe, on Medical Certificate, to Lieutenant Francis John Sidebottom, of the 62nd Regiment Native Infantry, } For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 770 of 1857.—The Order issued by the Officer Commanding the Pegu Light Infantry Battalion, dated 11th May 1857, appointing Lieutenant J. Duval to act as Adjutant to the Corps, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant G. W. Sanders, or until further orders, is confirmed.

No. 771 of 1857.—With reference to Government General Order No. 591 of the 23rd April 1857, Surgeon W. H. Bradley, of the Bombay Establishment, not being any longer required for service in Persia, is re-appointed to the Medical charge of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 772 of 1857.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted into the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment:—

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| <i>Infantry.</i> | <i>Date of Arrival at Fort William.</i> |
| Mr. George Law Marshall } Parker, ... } | 3rd June 1857. |

No. 773 of 1857.—The under-mentioned Officer having completed three years' service, in the Regimental rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army from the 16th May 1857, in conformity with Government General Order, No. 366 dated 23rd March 1855:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Allardice, of the Madras Infantry.

No. 774 of 1857.—The services of Second Lieutenant C. N. Judge, of the Corps of Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

NOTIFICATION.

I. THE following Statement, showing the Out-turn of Manufactures in the Jail of the Lower Provinces for the year 1855-56, received from the Accountant Government of Bengal, is published for general information in conformity with the Orders of Government, No. 139 dated the 23rd February last:—

| JAIL. | Total Amount of Out-turn of Manufactures. | Commission of 25 per Cent. payable to the Jailor. | Balance 75 per Cent. available for works of public utility. | Amount at Credit of each Station and Out-Station. |
|--------------|---|---|---|--|
| Alipore | 18725 8 0½ | 4661 6 0½ | 14044 2 0 | { Alipore ... 13356 0 7 Howrah ... 688 1 5 |
| Rusa | 400 13 5 | 100 3 4½ | 300 10 0½ | |
| 24-Pergunnah | 1078 8 9 | 269 10 2½ | 808 14 6½ | |
| Barkergunge | Loss. | | | |
| Balasure | | | | |
| Bancoorah | 846 6 2 | 211 9 0½ | 634 12 7½ | { Bancoorah ... 555 15 3½ Boodhood ... 47 8 0 Munglepore ... 27 5 7 Gurbettah ... 3 15 0 |
| Haraset | 772 4 3 | 193 1 0½ | 579 3 2½ | |
| Beerbhoom | 386 15 5 | 96 11 10½ | 290 3 6½ | { Beerbhoom ... 274 13 2 Cutwa ... 15 6 4½ |
| Behar | 44 14 8 | 11 3 8 | 33 11 0 | |
| Bhaugulpore | 1256 8 5 | 314 2 1½ | 942 6 3½ | { Bhaugulpore ... 913 11 5½ Mudebporah ... 20 9 1 Deoghur ... 8 1 0 |
| Bograh | 5 4 0 | 1 5 0 | 3 15 0 | |
| Burdwan | 1509 1 11 | 377 4 5½ | 1131 13 5½ | { Burdwan ... 981 15 9 Boodhood ... 94 12 7 Jehanabad ... 37 3 1 Cutwa ... 14 14 0½ |
| Chittagong | 661 6 9 | 165 5 8½ | 496 1 0½ | |
| Chumparun | Loss. | | | |
| Cuttack | 630 1 0½ | 207 8 3 | 622 8 9½ | { Cuttack ... 540 10 2½ Bhudruk ... 81 14 7 |
| Dacca | 3864 13 11½ | 966 3 5½ | 2898 10 5½ | { Dacca ... 2235 1 4½ Moonsheegunge ... 298 6 6 Manickgunge ... 365 2 7 |
| Dinagapore | 3031 1 6½ | 982 12 4½ | 2048 5 2 | { Dinagapore ... 2436 1 3½ Maldah ... 512 3 10½ |
| Furreedpore | 362 15 5 | 90 11 10½ | 272 3 6½ | |
| Hooghly | 5345 12 1 | 1336 7 0½ | 4009 5 0½ | { Hooghly ... 3192 9 7½ Serampore ... 296 15 9½ Jehanabad ... 519 11 7½ |
| Howrah | 2631 6 1 | 657 13 6½ | 1973 8 6½ | |
| Jessore | 6395 6 11 | 1598 13 8½ | 4796 9 2½ | { Jessore ... 3028 11 10½ Khooluah ... 975 1 5 Magoorah ... 733 11 1 Howrah ... 59 0 10 |
| Maldah | 400 9 1 | 122 10 3½ | 367 14 9½ | |
| Midnapore | 1994 15 8 | 498 11 11 | 1496 3 9 | { Midnapore ... 1453 8 5 Gurbettah ... 2 1 9 Nagwan ... 39 9 2 Tumlook ... 2 0 5 |
| Monghyr | 3734 10 11 | 933 10 9 | 2801 0 2 | |
| Moorshedabad | 3038 4 2 | 759 9 0½ | 2278 11 1½ | { Madapore ... 2223 3 3½ Aurangabad ... 55 7 10 |
| Mymensing | 1681 1 0 | 420 4 3 | 1260 12 9 | { Mymensing ... 1182 0 10 Jumalpor ... 78 11 11 |
| Nonkhally | 766 10 3 | 191 10 6½ | 574 15 8½ | { Nonkhally ... 409 1 11½ Dakin Sabazpore ... 165 13 9 Nuddeah ... 1044 7 2½ Santipore ... 213 6 9 |
| Nuldeah | 2706 0 0½ | 676 8 3½ | 2029 8 6½ | { Kurimpore ... 6 4 10½ Galaroah ... 70 0 7½ Cutwa ... 94 12 0½ Patna ... 821 4 0 Barh ... 69 11 2½ Dinapore ... 48 7 2 |
| Patna | 1256 9 3 | 314 2 3½ | 942 6 11½ | |
| Poorce | 110 0 6 | 27 8 1½ | 82 8 4½ | |
| Purnah | Loss. | | | |
| Purneah | 1499 9 4 | 374 14 4 | 1124 11 0 | |
| Rajeshahye | 6143 9 6 | 1535 14 4½ | 4607 11 1½ | { Rajeshahye ... 4460 6 0 Nattore ... 147 5 1½ |
| Rungpore | Loss. | | | { Rungpore ... Loss. Sokannee ... Bograh ... |

| JAIL. | Total Amount of Out-turn of Manufactures. | Commission of 25 per Cent. payable to the Jailor. | Balance 75 per Cent. available for works of public utility. | Amount at Credit of each Station and Out-Station. |
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| Sarun | 1101 15 11 | 275 7 11½ | 826 7 11½ | { Chuprah ... 665 3 7½ Sewan ... 161 4 4 |
| Shahabad | 2184 1 11 | 546 0 5½ | 1638 1 5½ | |
| Sylhet | 3020 2 2 | 755 0 6½ | 2265 1 7½ | |
| Tipperah | 3520 4 8½ | 880 1 2 | 2640 3 6½ | |
| Tirhoot | 974 11 9 | 243 10 11½ | 731 0 9½ | { Tirhoot ... 725 8 2½ Boherah ... 5 8 7 Hazareebaugh ... 264 14 9½ Barhee ... 21 12 5 |
| Hazareebaugh | 382 4 3 | 95 9 0½ | 286 11 2½ | |
| Ditto Penitentiary | Loss. | | | |
| Jahardugga | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Maunbhoom | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Singhbhoom | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Sambulpore | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Darrung | 27 11 11 | 6 14 11½ | 20 12 11½ | { Tezpora ... 17 2 4½ Mungledye ... 3 10 7 |
| Gowalparrah | 234 7 2 | 58 9 9½ | 175 12 4½ | |
| Kamroop | 837 0 4 | 209 4 1 | 627 12 3 | |
| Luckimpore | 510 16 1 | 127 11 9½ | 383 3 3½ | |
| Nowgong | 150 13 6 | 37 11 4½ | 113 2 1½ | |
| Seelhaugur | 21 14 8 | 5 7 8 | 16 7 0 | |
| Chahar | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Cossiah Hills | 37 12 9 | 9 7 2½ | 28 5 6½ | |
| Darjeeling | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |

II. The Returns from the following Jails not having yet been submitted, the amount of profits on Manufactures available for local purposes in those places will be published in a supplementary list :—

Akyab.

Ramree.

Sandoway.

III. The attention of all Officers in charge of Jails is specially requested to the Circular Order

"The Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal has ruled that a proportion of the realized profits of the Manufactures carried on in the Jail, shall be assigned to the Sub-Division, calculated according to the proportion which the laboring prisoners received from the Sub-Division, may bear to the Total number of laboring prisoners in the Sudder Jail."

(C. O., No. 40, dated 23rd April 1856.)

noted in the margin, regarding the proportion of profits to be assigned to Out-Station Lock-ups Separate returns of the number and sentence of laboring prisoners

transferred from Out-Stations should be kept, and submitted with the Annual Statement of profits in order that the means of adjusting the account may exist.

In consequence of the absence of this information, the present account is incomplete.

(By Order)

FRED. J. MOUAT,

Inspector of Jails, Lower Provinces.

FORT WILLIAM, }
5th June 1857. }

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that for Public convenience, the Sixth Sale of Opium, advertised for Wednesday the 10th June (current), will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Monday, the 15th June.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

EDW. LUSHINGTON,

Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 6th June 1857. }

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1855-56, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Monday, the 15th June 1857, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,655 Chests, viz. :

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| | Chests. |
| Behar Opium | 2,540 |
| Benares ditto | 1,115 |
| Total Chests ... | 3,655 |

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 27th November 1856, and published

in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 20th and 30th June 1857 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 p. m. of Saturday, the 20th June 1857, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 p. m. of Tuesday, the 30th June 1857.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1855-56, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

| | Behar about Chests. | Benares about Chests. | Total about Chests. |
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| On or about Friday, 10th July 1857 | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Monday, 10th August " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Friday, 4th September " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Monday, 6th October " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Thursday, 12th Nov. " | 2540 | 1115 | 3655 |
| On or about Friday, 4th December " | 2559 | 1141 | 3700 |
| | 15259 | 6710 | 21975 |

By order of the Board of Revenue,

EDW. LUSHINGTON,
Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM.
The 22nd May 1857. }

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, Park Street, No. 42, up to 4 p. m. on Monday, 15th June 1857—

For White-washing, Sand-rubbing, Painting, and Repairing Saint James' Church, at Calcutta.

Time for Execution—two (2) Months.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender, subject to forfeiture if the Tender be withdrawn.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the Contract Rules, dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

By Order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

WM. SMITH, C. E.,
Offy. Civil Architect.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. W. H. Ripley has been appointed to officiate as Secretary and Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, in the room of Mr. John O'B. Tandy, resigned.

By Order of the Directors,

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Secretary and Manager.

N. W. BANK OF INDIA ;
Calcutta,
15th May 1857. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of Surroopchunder Seal, deceased, late of Aheratollah, in Calcutta, Government Pensioner, has been this day granted by the Supreme Court to Prosonocoomar Paul, the sole Executor named therein. Persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay their debts to the Executor without delay, and Creditors are requested to apply for payment to him.

SWINHOE & LAW,

Proctors.

No. 7, HARE STREET,
Calcutta, 6th June 1857. }

In the matter of the Bengal Mariners' and General Widows' Fund Society and of Act XXIV. of 1856 of the Legislative Council of India. Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, made in this matter, bearing date the 3rd day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-seven, all persons claiming to be interested in the Funds of the Bengal Mariners' and General Widows' Fund Society are hereby required to come in and establish their respective claims before William Macpherson, Esquire, the Master in Equity of the said Supreme Court, without delay. Schedules of all the persons admitted by the Directors of the said Society to be existing Subscribers of the said Society, and Pensioners or persons entitled to become Pensioners on the Funds of the said Society, may be inspected at the Office of the said Society, No. 66, New China Bazar, Calcutta, on application to Mr. Charles Gardener.

Calcutta, June 1856.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Davidson and Henry Pickell, Insolvents. On Saturday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the hearing in these several matters should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 4th day of July next, and that the order made in these matters for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest should be enlarged until the said 4th day of July next.

In the matter of Bissonauth Doss, Moheschunder Doss, and Rajchunder Doss, Insolvents. On Saturday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the hearing in these several matters should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 4th day of July next, and that the order made in these matters for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest should be enlarged until the said 4th day of July next.

and that the said Insolvents should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Robertson, *Attorney*.
Paul and Carruthers, *Attorneys*.

In the matter of Jean Jacques Amsler, formerly of Cossitollah Street, in Calcutta, trading in partnership with Jean Baptist Bellenger and Co., afterwards of Mirzapore, in Calcutta aforesaid, an Assistant in the Office of Messrs. Bischoff, Beer and Co., of Beecher's Buildings, in Calcutta, Merchants, and at present of Dacre's Lane, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Office of Messrs. Langlois and Co., at Loll Bazar Street, in Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, an Insolvent.

Thomas and Dow, *Attorneys*.

In the matter of Mud- doosoodun Mudduck, of Baug Bazar, in Calcutta, latterly carrying on trade at Calcutta as Confectioners, under the respective names and firms of Muddoosoodun Mudduck, and Gungaram Mudduck, an Insolvent.

Shircore, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, 9th June 1857

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Singapore.

In the matter of Choa Yeah, of No. 108, Market Street, Singapore, late a Trader, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. 21, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 6th day of April instant, and by an order made on the 7th day of April, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

In the matter of Philip Alexander Peterson, at present of Singapore, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Macrae, Begbie and Co., of Moulmein, as Book-keeper, and likewise carrying on business as a Trader, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. 21, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 13th day of April instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

In the matter of Choa Yeah, of No. 108, Market Street, Singapore, late a Trader, an Insolvent. On Monday, the 20th day of April instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent

should be heard on Friday, the 10th day of July next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of Philip Alexander Peterson, at present of Singapore, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Macrae, Begbie and Co., of Moulmein, as Book-keeper, and likewise carrying on business as a Trader, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 25th day of April instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Friday, the 10th day of July next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Chief Clerk's Office, Singapore, the 30th April 1857.

In the matter of Mahomed Meerasah, of No. 17, Kling Street, Singapore, late a Trader, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. 21, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 18th day of May instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

In the matter of Mahomed Meerasah, of No. 17, Kling Street, Singapore, late a Trader, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 18th day of May instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Friday, the 10th day of July next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of Mahomed Meydin, a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Singapore, formerly carrying on business as a cloth-seller, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. 21, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 19th day of May instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

In the matter of Mahomed Meydin, a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Singapore, formerly carrying on business as a cloth-seller, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of May instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Friday, the 10th day of July next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of Thompson William Smith, a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Singapore, formerly keeper of the "Commercial Hotel," in Gemmill's Buildings, Tavern Street, Singapore, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. 21, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 27th day of May instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

In the matter of Thompson William Smith, a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Singapore, formerly keeper of the "Commercial Hotel", in Gemmill's Buildings, Tavern Street, Singapore, an Insolvent

On Wednesday, the 27th day of May instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Friday, the 10th day of July next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

GEORGE W. LECHE,

Chief Clerk.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE,
Singapore, the 28th May 1857.

Report showing the smallest depth of water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall, from 23rd to 31st May 1857.

| Names of Rivers. | Smallest Depth of Water. | | Rise. | | Total Rise. | | Fall. | | Total Fall. | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----|---------|----|-------------|----|-------|----|-------------|----|
| | F. | I. | F. | I. | F. | I. | F. | I. | F. | I. |
| Bhaugiruttee River. | | | | | | | | | | |
| At its entrance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below the entrance | | | | | | | | | | |
| From thence to Jungypore | | | Closed. | | | | | | | |
| From Jungypore to Sadduckbang | | | | | | | | | | |
| From Sadduckbang to Berhampore | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 14 |
| From Berhampore to Cutwa | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| And from Cutwa to Nuddeah | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Jellinghee River. | | | | | | | | | | |
| At its entrance | | | | | | | | | | |
| From thence to Bausamarree | | | Closed. | | | | | | | |
| From Bausamarree to Teenhikattah | | | | | | | | | | |
| From Teenhikattah to Sonatullah | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| And from Sonatullah to Moigunge | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Matabangah River.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| At its entrance | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| From thence to Haut Bolonh | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| From Haut Bolonh to Katchikattah | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| From Katchikattah to Kishengunge | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| And from Kishengunge to Seeb-pore | 2 | 9 | | | | | | | | |

Height of Water on Gauge at Berhampore on the 31st May 1857 + 1 Foot 6 1/2 inches.

H. T. FORBES, Lieut.,
Supdt., Nuddeah Rivers.

Calcutta,
8th June 1857.

* A rise of 8 inches at the entrance. No changes.

Bengal Coal Company.

REGISTERED UNDER ACT NO. 43 OF 1850.

THE Half yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Wednesday, 24th June, at 12 o'clock, noon.

By Order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND CO.,

Secretaries.

Calcutta, 9th June 1857.

Notice.

MR. ANDREW BRAND is authorised to sign for our Firm per procuration.

SMITH, FARIE & Co.

Calcutta, 6th June 1857.

LOST.—Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 17712 and 19557, each of 10 Rs. Payment has been stopped at the Bank.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ... 1-4th per Cent.

On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

WM. ANDERSON,

Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION;

Calcutta, 29th January 1855.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 390.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *viâ* Marseilles and Southampton, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Hindustan*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday, the 17th Instant.

1st.—Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, or to any British Colonies or Foreign Territories, directed *viâ* Great Britain and Marseilles, as well as that for the United Kingdom *viâ* Southampton, is optional.

2nd.—Steam Postage on Letters addressed to France or *viâ* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe *viâ* Southampton, or through Great Britain to any Colony *viâ* Southampton, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd.—Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *viâ* Marseilles (except France) or *viâ* Trieste and for the United Kingdom *viâ* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th.—Letters for the United Kingdom directed *viâ* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps), will be forwarded to London *viâ* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *viâ* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th.—Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th.—Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong), Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th.—No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th.—With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:

9th.—Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c., posted in India, addressed to Great Britain or to any British Colony, or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *viâ* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie,) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent to Great Britain or through Great Britain *viâ* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *viâ* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th.—Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th.—Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *viâ* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th.—Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 8th June 1857. }

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

No. 143.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, Ascension, and London, for transmission per Mail Contract Steamer *Harbinger*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 13th Proximo.

Pre-payment on Letters to London is optional; but Letters for Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, and Ascension must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| $\frac{1}{2}$ Ounce | ... | ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1 " | ... | ... | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 2 " | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |

So on, adding 8 Annas for every Ounce, or a fraction of an Ounce.

Newspapers and Price Currents must be pre-paid 9 Pies each, and when posted at a Mofussil Post Office, the Inland Indian Postage must be pre-paid in addition to Steam Postage.

Newspapers and Price Currents for Great Britain, when posted at Calcutta, must be pre-paid.

Only one Paper can be sent under one cover.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 28th May 1857. }

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.

No. 705.

THE Public are again requested and cautioned not to send Treasure by the Government Bullock Train, as no compensation for the loss of any Bullock Train Packages which may contain Treasure will be given by this Department.

CAMP RANEEGUNGE, }
2nd June 1857.

C. K. DOVE,
Offg. Post-master General of Bengal.

Notice.

No. 710.

THE Public are informed, that the Auxiliary Screw Contract Steamers will not touch at either Madras or Point de Galle during the South West Monsoon.

CAMP RANEEGUNGE, }
2nd June 1857.

C. K. DOVE,
Offg. Post-master General of Bengal.

It is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday, the 1st June 1857, and Sunday, the 7th June 1857, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

| <i>Letters received on dates, from and to</i> | <i>By what Ship des- patched.</i> | <i>Bound to</i> | <i>Remarks.</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st to 5th June 1857 ... | Ametie | .. Sydney | .. Left Town on the 6th June 1857. |

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office, }
The 9th June 1857.

T. GARRETT,
Offg. Deputy Post-master General.



SUPPLEMENT TO **The Calcutta Gazette.**

Published by Authority.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1857.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates, in Zillah Sylhet, will be put to Public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 25th day of June 1857, for Arrears of Revenue and all other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as Arrears of Revenue due on the 18th April 1857:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 38.—Talook Mohomed Jumma, Pergunnah Bhadessur; recorded proprietor, Bydenath Mozumdar; sudder jumma, rupees 41-13-0.

No. 29.—Talook Abdool Gunee, Pergunnah Eggarasutee; recorded proprietor, Ram Dhan Tachildar; sudder jumma, rupees 1-14-9.

No. 15.—No. 2738.—No. 11.—Burmottur Gunnessur Bhut, Mohomed Jukee, Pergunnah Chapghaut; recorded proprietor, himself; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-10.

No. 3.—No. 2770.—No. 24.—Noukar Anund Ram Pooug, Prankeshun Deb, Pergunnah ditto; recorded proprietor, himself; sudder jumma, rupees 4-12-4.

No. 19.—No. 2575.—No. 1.—Tope Khana Sobook Bebee, Pergunnah ditto; recorded proprietor, herself; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-5.

No. 48.—No. 2575.—No. 1.—Ditto Nuboo, Pergunnah ditto; recorded proprietor, himself; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-7.

No. 50.—No. 2575.—No. 1.—Ditto Sobook Bebee, Pergunnah Chapghaut; recorded proprietor, herself; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-5.

No. 2.—No. 4384.—No. 3.—Seega Fakker Chand Doss, Torab Bux, Pergunnah Bahadoorpoor; recorded proprietor, himself; sudder jumma, rupees 5-5-7.

No. 341.—Talook Goolab Chaund, Pergunnah Cowreah; recorded proprietors, Jamal Mahomed and others; sudder jumma, rupees 23-10-11.

No. 1.—No. 2889.—No. 41.—Burmottur; No. 20.—Ramsunker, Dabeepersaud Surma, Pergunnah ditto; recorded proprietor, himself; sudder jumma, rupees 1-11-11.

No. 96.—Talook Needhee Sarah, Pergunnah Havelesonietah; recorded proprietor, Gour Kishore Deb; sudder jumma, rupees 5-12-2.

No. 1.—Talook Rajkisto Surma, Gunnessur Surma, and Rajgobind Deb, Pergunnah Aguah; recorded proprietor, Kasenath Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 8-15-4.

No. 2.—No. 4484.—No. 1.—Naukar Kanougo, Jebunkeshun Dustedar, Gopal Kishun Roy and Ohaedoolah, Pergunnah Denarpoor; recorded proprietors, themselves; sudder jumma, rupees 11-9-8.

No. 80.—Talook Totaram, Pergunnah Urrungpoor; recorded proprietor, Shamchunder Doss; sudder jumma, rupees 7-0-8.

No. 90.—Talook Joygobind, Pergunnah ditto ditto; recorded proprietor, himself; sudder jumma, rupees 2-2-2.

No. 2.—No. 3646.—No. 1.—Mududmash Moorad, Pergunnah Betrecool; recorded proprietor, himself; sudder jumma, rupees 8-0-5.

No. 210.—Talook Punchopung, Pergunnah Shumshernuger; recorded proprietor, Gungagobind Naug; sudder jumma, rupees 2-12-4.

No. 1.—Talook Syud Mooteooryma, Pergunnah Oochile; recorded proprietors, Reazoorymah and others; sudder jumma, rupees 77-7-0.

No. 1016.—Talook Rajkeshun Deb, Pergunnah Turriff; recorded proprietor, Sheik Buxoo; sudder jumma, rupees 6-13-10.

R. O. HEYWOOD,
Officiating Collector.

SYLHET COLLECTORSHIP,
The 29th May 1857.



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EXTRAORDINARY.

Published by Authority.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1857.

Legislative Council.

The 6th June 1857.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General this day, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. XIV of 1857.

An Act to make further provision for the trial and punishment of certain offences relating to the Army, and of offences against the State.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make further provision for the trial and punishment of persons who endeavour

Preamble.

to excite mutiny and sedition among the Forces of the East India Company, and also for the trial of offences against the State: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Whoever intentionally seduces or endeavours to seduce any Officer or Soldier in the service or pay of the East India Company from his allegiance to the British Government or his duty to the East India Company,

Punishment for exciting mutiny or sedition in the Army.

or intentionally excites or stirs up, or endeavours to excite or stir up, any such Officer or Soldier, or any Officer or Soldier serving in any part of the British Territories in India in aid of the Troops of the British Government, to commit any act of mutiny or sedition; and whoever intentionally causes, or endeavours to cause, any other person to commit any such offence—shall be liable upon conviction to the punishment of death, or to the punishment of transportation for life, or of imprisonment with hard labor for any term not exceeding 14 years; and shall forfeit all his property and effects of every description.

II. Whoever shall knowingly harbour or conceal any person who shall have been guilty of any offence mentioned in the preceding Section, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Punishment for harbouring or concealing etc.

III. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to empower every General or other Officer having the Command of Troops in the Service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, or any of such General or other Officers,

Governor General in Council may empower Officers to appoint Courts Martial for the trial of offences against this Act or Act XI of 1857.

to appoint General Courts Martial for the trial of any person or persons charged with having committed an offence punishable by this Act or by Section I or Section II of Act XI of 1857, and also to confirm and carry into effect any sentence of such Court Martial.

IV. Any General Court Martial, which may

Court Martial to be appointed by the Senior Officer. Of what Members to consist.

be appointed under the authority of this Act, shall be appointed by the Senior Officer on the spot, and shall consist of not less than five Commissioned Officers, the number to be fixed by the General or other Officer appointing the Court Martial. The Order in Council may direct that a General Court Martial to be appointed under the provisions of this Act shall consist wholly of European Commissioned Officers or wholly of Native Commissioned Officers, or partly of European Commissioned Officers and partly of Native Commissioned Officers; and in such case the Officer appointing the Court Martial shall determine whether the same shall consist wholly of European Officers or wholly of Native Officers, or partly of European Officers and partly of Native Officers.

V. Sentence of death or other punishment, to

Majority of Members may sentence to death or other lawful punishment.

Sentence may be confirmed and carried into effect immediately or otherwise.

which the offender is liable by law, may be given by such Court Martial, if a majority of the Members present concur in the sentence; and any such sentence may be confirmed by and carried into effect, immediately or otherwise, by order of the Officer by whom the Court Martial shall have been appointed,

or, in case of his absence, by the Senior Officer on the spot.

VI. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to countermand or alter any Order in Council which may be issued under the authority of this Act.

Order in Council may be revoked or countermanded.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council, or for the Executive Government of any Presidency or place, or for any person or persons whom the Governor General in Council may authorize so to do, from time to time, to issue a Commission for the trial of all or any persons or person charged with having committed within any District described in the Commission, whether such District shall or shall not have been proclaimed to be in a state of rebellion, any offence punishable by Sections I and II of Act XI of 1857, or by this Act, or any other crime against the State, or murder, arson, robbery, or other heinous crime against person or property.

VIII. The Commissioner or Commissioners authorized by any such Commission, may hold a Court in any part of the District mentioned in the Commission, and may there try any person for any of the said crimes committed within any part thereof, it being the intention of this Act, that the District mentioned in the Commission shall, for the purpose of trial and punishment of any of the said offences, be deemed one District.

Court may be held in any part of the District.

IX. Any Court held under the Commission shall have power, without the attendance or futwa of a Law Officer, or the assistance of Assessors, to pass upon every person convicted before the Court of any of the aforesaid crimes any sentence warranted by law for such crime; and the judgment of such Court shall be final and conclusive; and the said Court shall not be subordinate to the Sudder or other Court.

X. If a Commission be issued under the authority of this Act, any Magistrate, &c., may commit for trial in the District described in the Commission any persons charged with any of the aforesaid crimes within such District for trial before a Court to be held under this Act.

XI. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the trial or punishment of any of Her Majesty's natural-born subjects born in Europe, or of the children of such subjects.

Act not to apply to British-born subjects or their children.

XII. This Act shall not extend to the trial or punishment of any person for any offence for which he is liable to be tried by the Articles of War.

Nor to offences cognizable by the Articles of War.

XIII. The word "Soldier" shall include every person subject to any Articles of War.

Interpretation.

XIV. This Act shall continue in force for one year.

Duration of Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 764 OF 1857.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

FORT WILLIAM, 6TH JUNE 1857.

In pursuance of Act No. XIV. of 1857, passed this day, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize every General Officer Commanding a Division, every Brigadier, and every Officer Commanding a Station, being the Senior Officer on the spot, to appoint General Courts Martial, under the provisions of the said Act, as occasion may require, for the trial of any person or persons who may be charged with any offence against the aforesaid Act, or against Act No. XI. of 1857, if such offence requires in his judgment to be punished without delay, and to confirm and carry into effect, immediately or otherwise, any sentence of such Court Martial.

General Courts Martial assembled under this authority may consist wholly of European Com-

missioned Officers, or wholly of Native Commissioned Officers, or partly of European and partly of Native Commissioned Officers, the number of Officers not being less than five. The Officer appointing the Court Martial shall determine whether it shall be composed wholly of European Officers or wholly of Native Officers, or partly of European and partly of Native Officers.

This Order is not intended to apply to the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay.

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in the Milly. Dept.